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## CHINESE RUSH TO STEM NEW DRIVE

### SUNG CHEH-YUAN LEADS BIG ARMY TO VITAL ZONE

### Struggle to Prevent Japanese Cutting Lunghai Railway

Hankow, Jan. 10.  
In view of the Japanese threat to the Tsining sector of the Lunghai railway front, Chinese forces, under the command of General Sung Cheh-yuan, former Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council at Peiping, whose troops are at present stationed on the Shantung-Honan border, are rushing towards the east in support of the Chinese line at Tsining in order to prevent the Japanese attempt to cut the Lunghai railway west of Hsuehchow.  
General Sung recently attended a high military conference here and was one of the most enthusiastic and optimistic leaders at the conference regarding the future outcome of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

General Sung's forces at present total approximately 120,000 men.  
In order to consolidate and co-ordinate the operations of the Chinese guerrilla units, at present scattered in the Tientsin-Pukow area, the Chinese Government has appointed General Chang Yung-wu as Commander-in-Chief of the volunteers.

General Chang was Peiping portson commander when General Yen Hsi-shan was in control of the Peiping-Tientsin area.  
Chinese and Japanese forces are facing each other between Tientsin and Tientsin-Pukow railway front. Japanese troops have occupied Tientsin south of Yangchow and north of Lincheng. On the left wing, Chinese are holding their positions in the vicinity of Tientsin grand canal, while reinforcements are taking up positions at Chengwu and Tientsin in southwestern Shantung.

**Chowsien Cleared Of Japanese**  
Hsuehchow, Jan. 10.  
Japanese cavalry units which a few days ago had advanced to Chowsien, along the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, have been driven back well to the north of Szechu, 15 kilometres northeast of Chulu.

The place is now cleared of Japanese troops, for a distance of 25 miles between Chowsien and Szechu. The troops had previously succeeded in penetrating into the Chinese lines.  
An earlier report stated that Chinese forces, pushing on from points to the south, had arrived at Shihliho, a small town just south of Chowsien, and were on the heels of the retreating Japanese.—Central News.

### Mussolini's Son To Fly Over Ocean

Participating In Rome To Rio Flight

Rome, Jan. 9.  
Plans have been completed for Bruno Mussolini, son of the Italian Dictator, to participate in a Rome to Rio de Janeiro flight this month, the flight to be made by three high speed machines.  
One of the planes will be piloted by Major Bisio, 11 Duce's former flight instructor.

The route will be by way of Rome, Dakar, Natal and Brazil, with the machines flying in formation across the Sahara and South Atlantic.—Reuter.

### PLANET HURTTLES CLOSE TO EARTH

Only 400,000 Miles From Collision

Johannesburg, Jan. 9.  
That the world had a narrow escape from disaster on October 30 has just been revealed by a South African Union astronomer named Wood. Toward the end of the month observatories in South Africa and Germany observed a small planet hurtling towards the earth at an enormous velocity.  
The danger passed on October 30 when it was ascertained that the planet had passed the earth at a distance of 400,000 miles, which is the smallest margin astronomically and the narrowest escape the earth has had within the range of astronomical observation.—Reuter.

### THOUSANDS LEAVING HONGKONG

But Population Still Well Over Million Mark

The record number of 17,031 emigrants left Hongkong for the Straits Settlements during the month of December. Outflow of Chinese from Hongkong has been accelerated by fears of a Japanese invasion of South China.  
Despite the large number who have left the Colony for Singapore and other centres which still admit a restricted number of Chinese immigrants, the Colony population has been swelled to new records by the influx that has taken place in the last three months.  
Ordinarily, Hongkong's population would have not reached the million mark until about 1940, the estimated population in 1935 was 965,341, of whom only 21,370 were non-Chinese. The annual increase in population prior to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities was approximately 100,000 per annum.  
Influx of refugees from Canton and other centres has swelled the population to well above the million mark, and it is considered improbable that it will ever fall below seven figures. Many of the refugees will make Hongkong their permanent home. It is estimated that 250,000 refugees are at present living in Hongkong.

### STOP PRESS

### PONY KILLED, PETER SIN NEAR DEATH

An accident which might have had much more serious consequences had he not been thrown by his pony, occurred while Mr. Peter H. Sin, the well-known local solicitor, was riding at Shaolin on Saturday.  
Mr. Sin, a keen horseman, was riding near the railroad near the 9 1/2 mile stone when a train came along and frightened his pony. The pony reared, threw Mr. Sin, and was struck and killed by the train. Mr. Sin, fortunately was uninjured.

### MARION MOLLER "NOT GUILTY"

Tokyo, Jan. 10.  
After further examination in Kanagawa, the Gendarmes ordered the Moller Company's ship, Marion Moller, which had been detained by Japanese authorities for entering an un-named fortified zone, to proceed to Yokohama. Further investigations were carried out by Tokyo fortified zone officials and the local gendarmes, as a result of which the Marion Moller was acquitted of the charge.—Reuter.

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### TRAGEDY OVERTAKES WEDDING GUESTS



Wreck of the airplane in which 11 persons, including Grand Duke George of the German royal house of Hesse, and four members of his family, were killed at Ostend, Belgium. Indications were that the pilot attempted to land in a fog after the Grand Duchess Cecilia prematurely gave birth to a child. The child's body was found in the wreckage. The passengers were on their way to a royal wedding in London.

### Four-Years Ship-Building Plan In U.S.

Washington, Jan. 9.  
The United States Maritime Commission announces that seven shipping companies have agreed to build from 20 to 43 ships for use in foreign trade within four years.  
The Commission, in return, has approved of subsidies totalling \$87,359,000 annually.—Reuter.

### MILE-LONG PROCESSION AT FUNERAL OF H.K. LADY

Lady Clara Ho Tung Carried To Grave

At half past ten this morning, the head of the funeral procession of Lady Clara Ho Tung had reached Aisental Street, the rear end of the mile-long line of a thousand cars, being located at Tin Lok Lane, Happy Valley.  
Since 8 a.m., the procession in tribute to one of the Colony's kindest benefactors, had been winding its slow and reverent course by Stubbs Road, Wongnietheong Road, Percival Street, Johnston Road and Hennessy Road to Queen's Road.  
By noon the cortege is expected to reach the Wing Pit Ting resting place at Pokfulam, prior to the interment.  
Sir Robert Ho Tung and members of his family followed the hearse, which was covered with flowers.  
Among the relatives could be discerned Mr. Ho Kom-long, Brother-in-law; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, son-in-law; Major Ho Tung, Mr. E. Ho Tung, sons.  
Students of the Buddhist schools carrying incense burners and staffs and inmates of several of the charitable institutions which have benefited from the munificence of the deceased lady, were in the procession.  
Practically all the island's public cars and taxis had been engaged for the occasion and traffic policemen were busy along the route.

### Air Advisers To China Back In Italy

Naples, Jan. 9.  
The liner, Victoria, has arrived here, bringing with her the Italian air mission which recently terminated its duties with the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

The first Criminal sessions for 1938 will be held at the Supreme Court on Monday, January 17.

### ROOSEVELT WAGING UNCOMPROMISING WAR WITH CAPITAL

Washington, Jan. 9.  
Speaking at the \$100 per plate Jackson Day Democratic celebration to-day, President Roosevelt, citing "the evils that flow from undue concentration of economic power or unfair business practices," asked business and the nation as a whole to co-operate in working out corrective legislation.  
"The door of the White House is open to all our citizens who come offering to assist in achieving these objectives," the President declared.

### Transport Delayed By Bad Weather

### Dorsetshire Two Days Late; Not Going To Shanghai

Delayed by heavy monsoon weather between here and Singapore, the transport Dorsetshire out of Southampton on December 4, tied up at Kowloon wharves this morning two days overdue.  
The Dorsetshire will not go to Shanghai but will remain in harbour until January 16 when she will take relief and details to Colombo, India and the United Kingdom.  
In addition to a few Royal Navy details, the passengers to Hongkong were: Staff—Col. and Mrs. L. G. Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. R. Williams.  
R.V.C.—Major and Mrs. K. S. Williams.  
Royal Artillery—Wife of Major G. D. Way, Lieut. W. Honwell, Lieut. and Mrs. A. E. D. Colson, Lieut. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.  
80th Heavy Bde. R.A.—S/Serjt. and Mrs. F. Smith, Serjts. S. Dickie, W. Wilson, H. Gould, F. Godfrey, F. Pettitt, F. Rawlings and their wives, L/Serjts. G. Mose, A. Recks and their wives, Bdr. and Mrs. W. Boyes, five N.C.Os, five Bombardiers, nine Gunners and four Trumpeters.  
Sth A. Bde. R.A.—BQMS and Mrs. H. H. Henson, Serjts. S. Dickie, F. Serjts. R. Weaver, F. Walter, H. Ralph and their wives, L/Serjts. and Mrs. A. Wood, two N.C.Os, one Bombardier, 41 gunners and three Trumpeters.  
Royal Engineers (Est)—S/Clerks L. Minion, A. Pease and their wives, S.M. L. Weekes, QMSs. S. Buckle, F. Archer and their wives, S/Serjts. F. Connor, G. Wilson and their wives, two N.C.Os.  
Royal Engineers—Major D. Bathe, Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson, wife of Serjt. Hutton; three N.C.Os, and ten Snappers.  
Hongkong and Singapore Bde. R.A.—Sergt. and Mrs. H. Potlifer, L/Serjt. and Mrs. H. Gray, two Bombardiers.  
1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment—Major L. A. Newnham, M.C., Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Jacob, 2/Lieut. F. S. Hancock, wife of Lieut. (QM) R. T. Gasco, Cpl. J. McGrady, L/Cpl. A. Bissell, four Bandmen, two Drummers.

### MEASURES TO DESTROY RESISTANCE

Japanese Leaders In Agreement On China Policy

Tokyo, Jan. 10.  
A liaison conference was held yesterday morning between members of the staff of Imperial Headquarters and leading members of the Cabinet, when, it is understood, they reached a final agreement on Japan's "fundamental policies towards China."

The conclusions and decision of the conference were explained at an extraordinary session of the full Cabinet at which views were exchanged for three hours. The session was reported to have reached a complete agreement "on measures to destroy entirely the anti-Japanese administration in China."—Reuter.

### Many Marine Officers Pass Examinations

Thirteen Successfully Sit For Master's Certificate

Forty-one marine officers and engineers were successful in Examinations held at the Harbour Office in Hongkong during the year 1937.

Examinations were held each week throughout the year, the last being on December 17.  
Following is a complete list of those who successfully passed the tests prescribed by the Merchant Shipping (Colonial Act) of 1924.  
Masters—Messrs. J. W. Walker, F. E. Sturkey, K. Macleod, W. N. Johnson, E. Cox-Walker, P. W. Silson, J. C. Litter, E. A. Potter, D. A. R. M. Ramsay, R. G. G. Stanton, J. H. Reid, J. R. Gray, W. H. Koughan, First Mates—D. L. Thomas, D. E. Batho, L. J. Money, F. G. Kerr, C. Chubb, H. J. Gilroy, S. Hall, W. J. Munro.  
First Class Engineer—N. E. Ball, R. J. Woodrow, J. Harrigan, J. Jamieson, A. C. Keating, H. F. Swain.  
First Class Motor Endorsement—J. A. Stewart, G. R. Wensley, G. Gibson, J. M. Munn, J. W. E. Tonkin, L. Lyall, A. T. McCallan.  
Second Class Engineers—G. C. Young, D. Thompson, W. G. Long, W. V. Ealey, A. Macdonald, J. M. Lumsden.  
Second Class Motor Endorsement.—L. G. Comrie.

### Russians Hold Two Japanese Cinema Chiefs

Immediate Release Sought By Tokyo

Tokyo, Jan. 10.  
Lifting the shroud of mystery veiling the disappearance of the screen actor-producer, Yoshida Okada, and the famed dramatic producer, Yoshimasa Yoshida, in the snowbound border area of Saghalien, Mr. Bunishiro Tanaka, the Japanese Consul-General at Alexandrovsk has reported to the Japanese Foreign Office that the couple are in Soviet custody.  
An official said he was informed by the Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissioner that the couple was now "under the protection of the border guards and will undergo formal examination."

The Foreign Office immediately instructed Mr. Tanaka to seek their release and to take them into custody when they are freed.  
Official reports said the men arrived at South Saghalien on December 20 and the following day left for Shikoku, a town close to the Soviet-Japanese border. On January 2 two travellers arrived at another border town and asked for permission to view the boundary, asserting it was for the purpose of reproducing frontier conditions in a prospective film. Accompanied by two guards the couple proceeded to the Soviet-Japanese boundary, and then, according to reports, they dashed across the line into Soviet territory and disappeared from the sight of the two armed policemen.—Reuter.

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2nd Bn., Loyal Regiment—Major G. G. R. Williams, Capt. G. L. Dolman, Capt. C. W. Gibson, 2/Lieut. J. H. Proctor, Serjt. H. Grant, 33 Privates, six Boys.  
R.A.C. Capt. L. T. ...



# Mary Grace chooses THE RIGHT HAT..

EVERY season the fashion-mongers shake us out of a complacent mood, and send us rushing helter skelter through our wardrobe wondering why our clothes seem wrong. This time hats and winter coats are causing the trouble, especially coats.

The uniform shawl-like, snug fitting collars of the last few years have disappeared. Fur collars have flattened out. Revers are shoulder wide maybe, but the collar, as a collar, has narrowed off to nearly nothing at the back.

It is only luxurious fox fur that enables us to snuggle down into the enveloping depths of a coat collar.

As we have lost those face-framing collars, hats will have to be considered from an altogether different angle. In order to help you, my artist has demonstrated in the accompanying sketch three typical collar lines with their appropriate millinery.

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Clear-cut line of a brown felt offsets a leopard skin collar.



Sky-high beret of black velvet—a fitting companion for a soft, deep roll of silver fox.

All-round brims are allowed with flat or low, close fitting necks and collarless designs. Many of these no-collar models sport a tiny edging of a favourite felt.

The star turn of the season is Persian lamb on black cloth and felt, and in the third illustration is shown a small flat collar with a hat designed to give the necessary width and height to the top part of the figure.

A fur so soft and supple as Persian lamb is particularly amenable to hat trimming, and many spiral shapes wind upwards with felt and this favoured fur cunningly worked together.

Supple Persian lamb to match the turn-down collar trims a draped felt hat.



## JUNIOR COLUMN Boys and girls have feast-days in Japan

YOU must have heard people talking a lot about Japan lately. Do you ever wonder about Japanese children, how they are treated, and what sort of holidays they have?

As a matter of fact, the children's festival in Japan is red-letter days. Every year the Festival of the Dolls is held on March 3. This festival has been held for 1,400 years, and in every household where there are girls the dolls which have belonged to the family for generations are all brought out and set up in a special room.

Then the girls make cakes, cook rice, and brew a sweet wine, and

lay all the things out in front of the dolls. When everything is ready, the girls put on their best clothes and call upon each other and receive their friends.

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THE Feast of Dolls is the boys' red-letter day; that is held every year on May 5. On that day the streets and houses are decorated with flags, and every boy is given tiny figures of the great national heroes. Ancient spears, swords, and bows and arrows, which have been handed down in the different families from one generation of boys to another, are brought out and displayed.

### Trick With A Thimble

SOME of the most perplexing parlour tricks can be done without any elaborate apparatus. The thimble trick is one of them. This is how it's done.

Put a thin piece of cloth over the forefinger of your left hand. Slip a thimble over this. Take off the cloth—and the thimble is still on your finger.

The explanation is that there are two thimbles. One is slipped over your finger and kept hidden in the closed hand. The cloth is adjusted and the other thimble placed over the first one. As the cloth is taken off the top thimble is carried away with it and the other remains.

If you are clever you can dispose of the thimble in the cloth without any one seeing it.

### Devonshire Omelet

TO make this omelet, peel, core, and slice three large apples. Put them into a pan with three tablespoons water and two tablespoons castor sugar and cook until they become a soft pulp.

Then add half an ounce butter, two tablespoons powdered macaroons, and enough powdered cinnamon to flavour the whole agreeably.

Mix all well together and lastly fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs. Pour the mixture into a well-buttered plate, dredge the top with castor sugar, and bake in a hot oven for about 20 minutes till it is nicely pulled up and lightly browned.

R.M.

### RANDOM RECIPE

#### RAISED PIE CRUST

YOU need 1lb. flour, ½ teaspoonful salt (if not self-raising use only ¼ teaspoonful baking powder).

5ozs. fat (bacon fat, nut butter, or clarified dripping).

From 6ozs. to 8 ozs. water (2 tablespoonfuls 1 fluid oz.).

Pour boiling water on fat or heat up water and fat.

Sieve flour and salt. Add fat and water. Stir with a fork to form an elastic dough. Knead on floured board and leave to cool. Knead again and roll out thinly.

One egg yolk may be added to liquid in place of 1oz. water if liked. This crust is crisp, but does not break or crumble.

## Next best thing to keeping a cat ..

IF you are troubled by mice in your house, sprinkle essence of peppermint—a thing they detest—about their favourite ground.

Block up their holes, too, with large corks dipped in water and cayenne pepper. That is more than a gentle hint.

Subterfuge comes next. A mouse will risk anything for bacon rind, raw meat, tallow and fat of any kind, fresh and toasted cheese. These tasty bits will attract them and lure them into the trap.

As far as possible handle traps with sticks, so that they carry no human scent. Before resetting scald with boiling water.

Ten to twenty mice can be caught in a night with a trap that stands twelve inches high. Appetising food is placed behind iron bars and the front door left open.

### Savoury Snapshots

A SAVOURY tooth seems to be more in evidence these days than the proverbial sweet one. In any case savouries, especially quickly prepared ones, can "pep up" an otherwise dull meal when unexpected guests call for lunch or dinner.

#### Croustade à l'Anchoise

Toast and butter some rather thick bread enough to cut into the number of fingers required, allowing one for each person. Place a sardine on each, and make hot in a quick oven.

Cover with cheese cream. For this slice thinly about two and a half ounces of cheddar cheese and put it in a stewpan with two tablespoonfuls of cream or thinned milk, a teaspoonful of made mustard and plenty of pepper. Stir over the fire till smooth without boiling.

Pour over the fingers, pop under a hot grill for a few seconds and add a touch of coralline pepper. This amount of cheese cream is enough for six to eight fingers, and makes quite a good savoury without the sardines.

#### Han Croustade

Add two ounces of chopped cooked ham to the cheese cream given above, and pile on to buttered toast, or rounds or fingers of fried bread. Garnish with parsley, finely chopped if you have time.

#### Beetroot Cases

Cut cooked beetroot into lengths of about two inches, stamp out with a fluted cutter and then seal with a smaller slice on top as to make hollow cases. Replace small pieces in the bottom and fill up with shrimp or any cooked white fish, and a little mayonnaise. Small cress would serve as garnish, spraying jauntily out of each case, or some roughly shredded cucumber.

#### Savoury Biscuits

Butter some cheese biscuits and spread with cream cheese. Place some chopped olive in the centre, and dust lightly round the edge with coralline pepper. Or instead of cheese use fish paste, and garnish with chopped olive and chopped hard-boiled egg. You can, of course, use buttered brown bread instead of biscuits.

Margery Fyvie

### Safety-first Method

COLONIES of mice can be wiped out by another safety first destroyer that is harmless to any form of life except rats and mice.

These creatures eat and love it, but later, having passed on the effects of it to friends and relatives, they crave for fresh air and water. Thus mice by the score perish far away from the house and as painlessly as possible.

Authorities declare that mice will often plague certain districts, leaving others alone. Owners of new flats, offices and estates in these special areas are consequently calling in vermin "death squads."

The men work on a yearly contract if necessary, coming weekly at first, and then once a month. A small flat or house can be entirely rid of pests for as little as two guineas. But if you and the mouse family have the same taste in residential districts a yearly contract may be needed.

This way your home can be kept free of mice. Rats and any other household pests for as little as five guineas a year.

## Many A Despondent, Anaemic Girl

is filled with regret each time she looks into the mirror, regret that her face is drawn and sallow, her lips and cheeks are pale, her eyes lack lustre, and her figure is thin and angular. Moreover, the anaemic girl suffers from headaches, is quickly tired even after taking light exercise, and sometimes she is on the verge of despair when the various treatments she has taken have failed to do her good.

What is needed in all such cases is a reliable tonic to build up and enrich the blood, for which purpose none can be more highly recommended than

### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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#### has become

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# "It Is An Age Where Marriage Has Come to Exist for Pleasure" MILLION CHILDLESS COUPLES IN U.K.

## Greater Menace Than War

### PRIEST'S CRITICISM

Married couples who shrink from parenthood are leading Britain to racial suicide, said Father F. Woodcock, of Farm Street Church, London, when, continuing his course of sermons on "Modern Morals and Christian Marriage" at Oxford recently, he delivered an outspoken criticism of brides who marry thinking more of their own pleasures than of parenthood. It was a greater menace than war.

"It is an age," he said, "where it is becoming very common for marriage to exist for the purpose of pleasure, and the happiness of parenthood is no longer one of the primary desires in the married state. Many women take it for granted that in becoming wives they are not necessarily undertaking to become mothers in due course, and a family, in the old sense of the word, is to-day abnormal."

### CHILDLESS MILLION

"In England to-day there are over 1,000,000 married couples with no children, and over 2,500,000 with only one child."

"In the decade in 1931 there were 2,500,000 fewer births than in the decade 1911, and we have been informed only this week that in the period from 1933 to 1945 there will be a decrease of 800,000 in the number of children attending elementary schools. The same sad tale comes from the statistics of our Dominions."

"Yet marriage exists for motherhood. The child is the biological explanation of the whole complex natural phenomenon of love between the sexes."

"It is from the nature and needs of childhood that all the fundamental laws governing the marriage relationship are known even apart from Christian revelation."

### THREAT TO CIVILISATION

"The child is not a by-product, still less an undesirable waste product, of the creative partnership of woman, which was instituted by the Creator for the continued existence of man on earth."

He believed that the modern rejection of parenthood or its limitation to the one child family was the greatest threat to the survival of Christian civilisation which he had hitherto encountered, "not excepting even the destructive horror of war."

## Il Duce Subsidises Big Families

### MARRIAGE LOANS & TAX REMISSIONS

Rome, Dec. 15. Signor Mussolini has tabled in the Chamber of Deputies a bill which embodies recent decrees calculated to encourage a higher birth-rate.

The bill is the outcome of a resolution passed by the Fascist Grand Council last March. It provides for the

Institution of loans; Quicker promotion for fathers of large families; and

Maternity bonuses. Parents with five or more children will pay lower school fees, lower income-tax, lower house tax or none at all, according to the number of offspring. Large-family bonuses formerly limited to working-class families will be extended to State employees.

Unmarried civil servants will receive lower salaries than married ones; childless couples less money than those with five or more children. A Fascist Union of Large Families has been set up with a maximum State subsidy of £8,000,000 a year.

**10 CHILDREN WIPE OFF LOAN**

Marriage loans will be made to couples under 20, providing their joint incomes do not exceed £120 a year. The loans vary from £10 to £30. Reimbursement should nominally begin 12 months after the wedding day and be paid off in 10 per cent. instalments, but this is reduced if the couple have a child within that time.

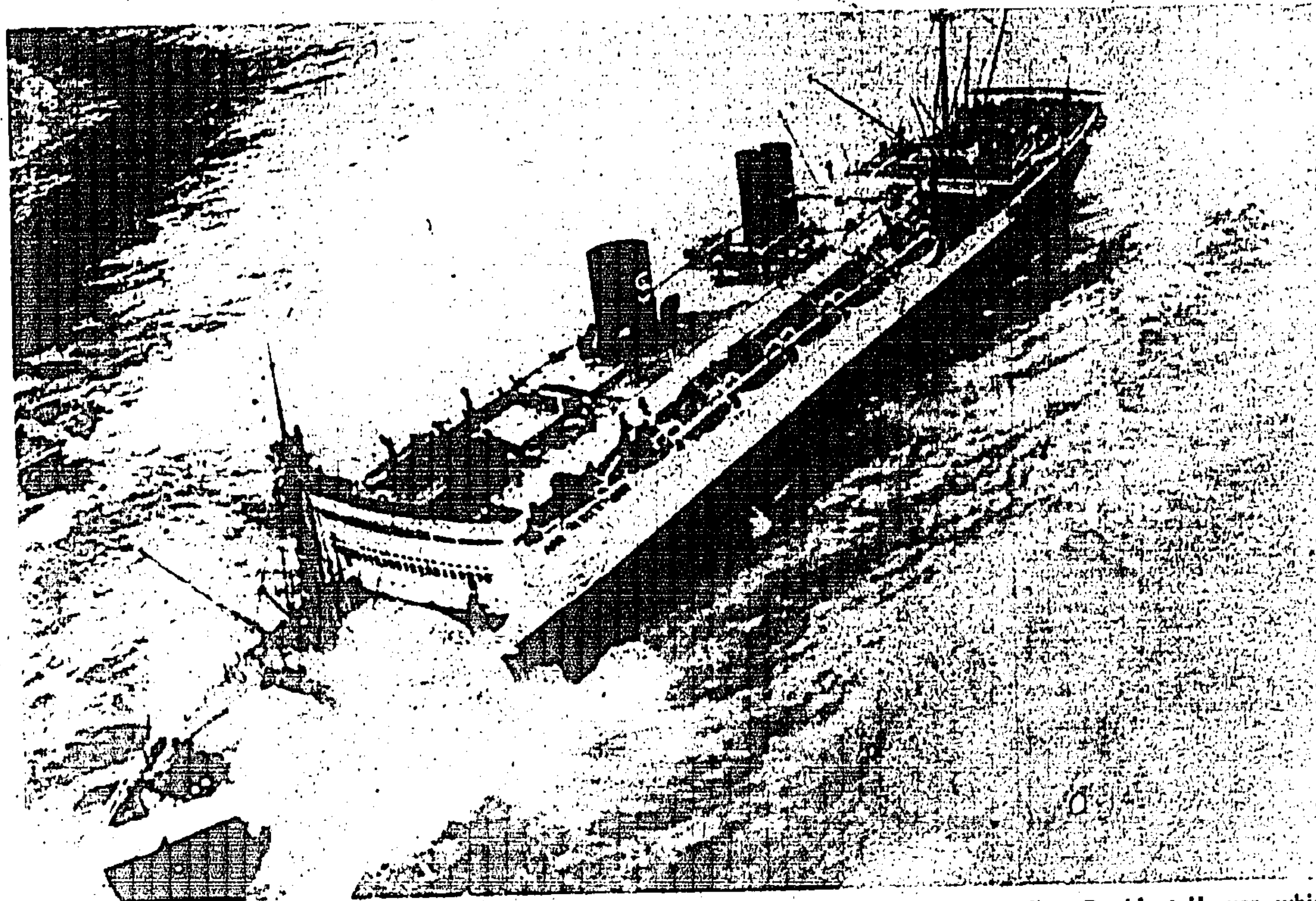
For each child born subsequently the reduction becomes larger. After the birth of the second child 20 per cent. of the loan is cancelled.

If 10 children are born within as many years as the marriage loan is wiped out.

In competitive examinations for civil service promotion the fathers of five or more children will be preferred to those with two or none.

Private employers are called on to encourage early marriages and large families by paying higher salaries to married employees, and preferring the married ones to the single.

## Abandoned To The Underwriters



BRITISH AND AMERICAN UNDERWRITERS will bear the loss of the HK\$25,000,000 Dollar liner President Hoover, which has been abandoned as a constructive loss. This fine aerial photograph shows heavy seas breaking over the Hoover, wrecked on Hsishoto Island, off the coast of Formosa.

## 7s.-A-DAY ARCHDUKE WON'T GO TO SISTER'S WEDDING

### Cinema Banned, Shot Herself

Mexico City. Because her husband refused to allow her to attend a cinema, Senora Margarita Jacome de Jimenez, aged twenty-two, of Jalapa (capital of Vera Cruz State), shot herself through the heart.

She had been married for ten months.

### "Life Of Christ" In New Book

Sir Hall Caine's MSS. Leaves For America

Mr. Derek Hall Caine, grandson of the late Sir Hall Caine, carefully guarding a heavily padlocked iron chest, in which was the manuscript of Sir Hall Caine's "The Life of Christ," boarded the liner Queen Mary at Southampton, recently for New York.

Sir Hall Caine spent 30 years over this work, which runs to three million words, and it is stated that a record price has been paid for the publishing rights by Messrs. Doubleday in America, where the manuscript has been insured for three hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Derek Hall Caine said: "The book will be published in the spring, and is expected to arouse tremendous interest."

"It is the story of Christ rather than a man than as the Deity. It may be criticised, condemned, or praised, but whatever else it does, it will cause controversy."

### MODERN VIEW OF CHRIST'S LIFE

"My grandfather's attitude, and he was a deeply religious man, was that, sooner or later, the world was bound to come face to face with religion, and he has accordingly presented the life of Christ from the modern viewpoint."

"My grandfather took 30 years to write it. He studied the subject deeply, and spent two or three months in Palestine each year securing the requisite material."

"It is six years since my grandfather died, but it was impossible to arrange for publication earlier, owing to the tremendous task of fitting the story together. Parts of it were merely in the form of notes. Sections had to be rewritten and so minute was the writing of my grandfather that his secretary has been working upon the manuscript for four years, and has for the most part had to use a magnifying glass. It has been a prodigious job."

"The work has been considerably curtailed with a view to getting it

## His Larder: Two Eggs And A Tin Of Peaches

From GEOFFREY COX

Vienna.

His Imperial Highness Archduke Leopold Salvator of Hapsburg Toscana, cousin of Otto, claimant to the Austrian throne, and a relative by marriage of King Carol of Rumania, thumped his fist on a gilt table this evening and said to me:—

"Yes. It is true. Imagine it! I, a Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece of the Holy Roman Empire, Archduke of Hapsburg, have to knock at the door each day and ask my mother's porter or the cook for my seven shillings allowance. When I ask 'Have you anything for me to-day?' sometimes they say 'No'; sometimes they just push a parcel of food into my hand."

The archduke, who is suing his mother, the Archduchess Blanche of Austria, for an adequate living allowance, spoke to me in the sitting-room of his Vienna flat.

Soon the Archduke's sister, Archduchess Marguerite, is to marry at Castle Sonnenberg, Austria, the Marquis Talloni, Italian Minister at the Hague. Archduke Leopold will not be present.

When I knocked at the door of his flat, recently a voice shouted: "Just a minute." Then a man with a small, dark moustache and nearly bald head, his body wrapped in a bath towel, peered round the door. It was the Archduke.

**MOTHER'S £200,000**

A few minutes later, wearing a blue, pin-striped suit, white shirt, red slippers, he ushered me into his sitting-room.

He told me: "I am not bringing this case because I cannot earn my own living."

"I have done that since the war, but times are changed. Monarchy is more to the fore, and I, a Hapsburg, have to maintain some position again."

"My mother has still between £200,000 and £250,000. All my father's wealth was left to her."

"She has huge estates in Austria, a

vineyard in Italy, jewels of great value."

"Yet she refuses to grant me more than a niggardly seven shillings a day!"

**"IRON WILL"**

"Would you like to see my kitchen?" he asked. The archduke strode across the gilt-and-red-furnished sitting-room and pulled away a dressing-gown which covered a shelf.

On the shelf an oil-stove, two eggs, the corner of a loaf, a slice of cake, two plates, a cup and saucer, and an unopened tin of peaches.

On the window-sill was a bottle of milk and a bag of salt. "There, you see what my mother brings me to. And the reason? She is a Bourbon, and has all the Iron Bourbon will."

"The Bourbons have always believed that they have only to do this"—he drew himself up to his full height and flung out his right arm in an imperious gesture—"and all the world will obey them."

### TOLD TO LEAVE

"It is to exact just this obedience that my mother treats me in this way. I have now had fourteen days' notice to clear out of this flat."

"After the war I worked for four years as a motor salesman. Then I did three years as a movie peddler, riding a motor-cycle from cinema to cinema delivering the films."

"But I cannot do those things now. I, a Hapsburg! Why, next to the Romanoffs, we were the wealthiest family in Europe."

"Now I must go out. I am invited to dinner with my lawyer."

The archduke put on his coat and walked with me down the stone stairs that lead into the corner of his mother's courtyard. When we had gone a few steps he said: "Oh, excuse me," and hurried back. A Hapsburg had gone back to turn out the one small electric light on the stairs.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1938.



S. O. S.

Leung Sai Tor, aged 11, is deaf and dumb.

He came up before the magistrate for being without visible means of subsistence.

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Local Police  
Officer Dies

Sgt. W. G. Scott Have  
Only Six Years

Sergeant W. G. Scott, of the Hongkong Police Force, died at the Queen Mary Hospital last night after a brief illness.

Born in Dundee in 1911, the late Sergeant Scott came to the Colony six years ago and at the time of his death was with the C.I.D. Department, Waterfront Searchers.

Sergeant Scott was unmarried. His parents are in Dundee.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

5.40 P. You're laughing at me; 10. My little grasshopper; 11. High Society; 12. Believe it or not.

5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.00 13. Charmaine; 14. Gay 90's;

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.20 16. These Foolish Things; 17. Indiana; 18. South American Joe.

6.30 Children's Records.

Nursery Rhymes; Uncle George's Party; Careless Peter Visits The Land Of Topsy Turvy (Ray Dawn);

Uncle Charlie and Peter Penrose; More Very Young Songs (A. A. Milne-Fraser-Simons); (a) Shoes and Stockings; (b) Forgiven;

George Baker (Baritone);

6.45 Gloria Alpar (Soprano) and Concert Waltzes.

My Darling Waltz ("The Gipsy Baron"—J. Strauss); Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Mr. Leo Blech; Give My Heart (from the film); The Dabbarry (Jim J. Give My Heart);

April Smiles Waltz (Lincke); April Smiles Waltz (Depret); Vienna Boheme Orchestra; Moonlight On The Danube; Waltz (Byron Gay);

Orchestra Mascotte.

7.10 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.15 London Relay—Palace Of Varieties.

Licence and Manager: Ernest Longstaffe. A continuation of the series of broadcasts from this popular but imaginary variety theatre with a galaxy of star variety acts accompanied by the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Ernest Longstaffe. Chairman, Vernon Wat-son.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.00 Chinese Programme—Recorded programme.

8.05-11.0 p.m. European Programme from ZEK On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Mozart—Symphony No. 41 In C Major (Jupiter).

Played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

8.33 Mozart Songs and Overture "Impresario".

Ah! Je Le Sais (La Flute Enchantée); Lily Pons (Soprano) Orchest. cond. by John Barbirolli.

Overture "Impresario". The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult; Ach, Ich Liebe; (from the film "Entführung aus dem Serail"); Marten Aller Arten (Die Entführung aus dem Serail); Margherita Perras (Soprano) and Orchesters der Staatsoper, Berlin. Cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.

8.50 Violin Solos.

Sonata (H. Eccles, arr. J. Salmon); 1. Grave; 2. Courante; 3. Adagio;

4. Vivace; Zino Francescatti with Maurice Fauré at the Piano.

8.57 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts. Female.

Fure, These Well, Attractive Stranger; Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls; Good Morrow, Good Lover; None Shall Part Us.

Winifred Lawson and Leslie Rands; Loudly Let The Trumpet Bray; Chorus of Men; Street Music; Member Of Parliament. Mixed Chorus When Britain Really Ruled The Waves; Darrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus; In Vain To Us You Plead; Nellie Walker, Alice Moxon, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Girls.

9.15 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Variety.

Orch.—The Great Ziegfeld—Selection; Colleen—Selection; Maurice Winnick and His Orch.; Vocal—Sweet Sue, Just You (Harris and Young); Yoid-Bugi (Holmes and Reed);

The Four Crotchets (Vocal Quartette) with Gullin; Humorous Sketch—Sandy's First Baby (Thompson-Powell); Sandy Towell & Company; Orch.—It's Love Again—Film Selection; Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Janet Lind, Vocalist.

10.15 London Relay—For the Colonial Service.

Talks on matters of interest to Government Servants in the Colonial Service.

10.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Chicken Reel; Runnin' Wild; Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Dumplings"; Waltz—Waltz Of The Gipsies (from London Rhinoceros); Fox-Trots—In Hazy When You're Happy (from "Hide and Seek"); She's My Lovely (from "Hide and Seek"); Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

LOYALISTS  
CAPTURE  
TERUEL

Surrender Of All  
Insurgents

Barcelona, Jan. 7.  
It is claimed that the Insurgent commander at Teruel has surrendered with 1,500 men.—Reuter.

## Insurgents Give In

Madrid, Jan. 7.  
It is officially stated that Lieutenant Rey Darcourt, with 1,500 Insurgent troops of the Teruel garrison surrendered at 10 p.m. to-night virtually ending Insurgent resistance inside the city.—United Press.

## Dynamite Charges

Barcelona, Jan. 8.  
Dynamite charges under the remaining Insurgent strongholds in the Seminary, and Bank of Spain, practically ended the Insurgent resistance within, while outside the city the Loyalists claim the capture of half the strategic town of Teruel.

Teruel itself is in ruins, the troops and remaining population living in underground refuges, constructed by the Insurgents before the city fell.

Yesterday afternoon at the behest of the President of the International Red Cross, the Loyalists called a two-hour truce to allow evacuation of the sick and wounded from Asuncion Hospital, where the Insurgents are still holding out.

About 500 women and children and old men emerged, a pitiful appearance, all crying out for water. Some fainted at their first breath of fresh air.—Reuter.

United Press adds that more than 100 orphans were killed when the Seminary was blasted. The Loyalists were unaware of their presence, when ordered to blast. Meanwhile it is predicted that the Loyalists will soon overwhelm the Insurgents inside and outside Teruel. It is estimated that more than 20 artillery batteries are active on each side.

## Bishop Captured

Barcelona, Jan. 9.  
The whole of Teruel has been occupied by Loyalist troops following the surrender of the garrison resisting in the Santa Clara Convent, states a Government communique.

The Bishop of Teruel is among the Insurgents who surrendered.—Reuter.

## Surrender of 1,500

Barcelona, Jan. 9.  
The Loyalists claim that the Insurgent commander at Teruel has surrendered with 1,500 men, after being surrounded by the Loyalists. Bitter fighting is continuing in the outskirts of the city.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Exhausted and Starved

Madrid, Jan. 9.  
The surrender of above 2,200 exhausted and half-starved Insurgents after a fortnight's siege in Teruel is reported to have broken the morale of the Insurgents' Aragon army and to have caused wholesale desertions.

It is reported that whole battalions of Black Arrow men have been called to fill up the gaps left by the fleeing monarchist troops at Lamuela, south of Teruel, which the Insurgents are desperately attempting to hold.

Loyalist loudspeakers blared the surrender across the frozen fronts all day long, and called on the Insurgents to realise their hopelessness in continuing to fight.

The newspaper Socialista asserts that the termination of resistance within Teruel constitutes a disastrous blow to General Franco's prestige abroad and a guarantee of eventual victory for the Loyalists.—United Press.

## BASQUE CHILDREN

London, Jan. 9.  
Five hundred Basque children left London to rejoin their parents at Bilbao. Many were weeping at parting.—Reuter Bulletin.

They were in the care of 20 representatives of the Relief Committee, adds British Wireless.

## JOURNALIST BURIED

The Late Correspondent  
For Reuter

London, Jan. 7.  
The high esteem in which Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, the Reuter Correspondent who was killed in Spain on New Year's Day, was held, was evidenced by the large congregation which assembled for a memorial service at St. Bride's Church, Fleet Street, to-day.

In addition to the relatives, those present included Sir Henry Chillon, a representative of the Franco Government, Sir Roderick Jones, who is Chairman of Reuter's, Ltd., Lady Jones and their children, Lord Camrose, members of the foreign Press Association and many prominent members of the British press world.

Sir Roderick Jones delivered an address and paid an eloquent tribute to the late Mr. Sheepshanks' character and his prowess as a cricketer, deploring that he had been cut off so untimely early in a career in which he had given very great promise.

"His whole existence" (said Sir Roderick) "was proof that the young of to-day, no matter what grade of society from which they spring, are up to the highest standard of physical, mental and moral fibre ever known in our race."

The remains of the journalist have been brought from Spain and will be interred in his native place, Arthington village, near Leeds, to-morrow.—Reuter.

Second Navy  
Plane Lost

U.S. Flagship States  
One Crew Rescued

Long Beach, Jan. 9.  
An unconfirmed report states that a navy plane crashed and was burned while attempting to land on the deck of the aircraft carrier Saratoga off the coast of South California.

## FLAGSHIP'S MESSAGE

San Pedro, Jan. 9.  
The flagship Pennsylvania wireless to the United Press: "The incident in yesterday's flight operations when a bombing plane crashed while landing on the carrier Saratoga resulted in its being set on fire and sinking."

A message stated that the personnel rescued were Lieut. J. M. Elliott, with second degree burns, and Seaman Bergus, with lacerations. It adds: "To-day's search for a missing VP-7 is being continued if the weather is favourable."—United Press.

## COASTGUARD REPORT

San Diego, Jan. 9.  
The coastguard report its men found a large patch of oil and a broken life preserver floating off San Clemente Island where the bomber disappeared. However the navy disclosed that the preserver did not belong to a bomber.

Naval officials discount the rumour that a plane which was seen on Wednesday might have been the bomber. However they stated that they would investigate all rumours.—United Press.

## WIDE SEARCH

San Pedro, Jan. 9.  
Admiral Hephburn, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Battle Fleet, has wireless that the weather is now favourable for an intensive search by plane, which is being carried out by two aircraft carriers with their attack squadrons of patrol planes from San Diego. The First and Second Destroyer Squadrons and all battleship and cruiser planes are available.

The area to be searched spreads from Latitude 35 degrees 30 minutes north to Latitude 30 degrees 30 minutes north, and out to sea about 250 miles, making a total area of approximately 50,000 square miles.—United Press.

BABY PANDA  
ARRIVES  
CURIOUS PASSENGER  
FROM HANKOW

The queerest passenger ever to arrive in Hongkong by air landed here at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Eurasia plane from Hankow. It was a two-month old giant panda, a curious animal of the Chinese border. The animal, which is one of the only two in captivity, was in the charge of Mrs. William H. Harkness who will take it to America to keep company with the other specimen, also captured by her. She will sail for Shanghai to-day.

On arrival at the airport on Saturday, Mrs. Harkness stated that her trip had been uneventful—the most exciting part of it being getting out of Shanghai when the war had started. Having safely reached Chengtu, accompanied by a Chinese cook who had travelled with her on her previous trip into the interior, she travelled a further five days towards the border. Her own hunters failed to bring in the desired panda, but eventually farmers brought a specimen from a further six days travel north-west. They had "kidnapped" it from its parents.

The full grown panda, said Mrs. Harkness, besides being too difficult to handle owing to its size and the mountainous nature of the country, probably could not be kept alive as it lives solely on bamboo shoots. The small animal she has with her, however, is fed on milk and its vegetarian diet will be arranged according to what is available.

The baby panda will join the other already confined in an American Zoo; both are females. The present trip's main purpose, to secure a mate for the female in America, has not been accomplished.

The panda looks like a bear in many ways. It is black and white with long fur, and its face resembles what a stone-age bear might have looked like, with practically no snout and a flat and unintelligent expression. It is related distantly to the bear family.

SOVIET  
FRONTIER  
ACTIVITY

Japanese Rush To  
Manchukuo

Hankow, Jan. 9.  
Warlike precautions have been taken by Soviet troops on the Siberian frontier close to Manchukuo and making it necessary for more Japanese troops in that area.

Since January 7, 50,000 Japanese troops from Shanghai and North China fronts have been withdrawn to Manchuria. The Tokyo War Office is said to be much worried by this turn of events, complicated by the activities of the volunteers.—International.

TSINGTAO  
TENSION

Report Of Japanese  
Fleets Approach

Tsingtao, Jan. 8.  
Theodore Antoschowitz, the German who holds the post of Chief Inspector of the Tsingtao Police, has resigned as a protest against the action of Chinese police in selling recovered loot in order to pay their own salaries, which are in arrears.

Another reason for the resignation is because the Chinese police are demanding protection money from property owners and are posting notices reading "protected" or "not protected" on such property.

Here Antoschowitz joined the Tsingtao Police thirty-nine years ago. He was taken prisoner of war in 1914, when the Japanese occupied Tsingtao, but rejoined the Police in 1926.—Reuter.

## Guards Withdrawn

Shanghai, Jan. 8.  
A message from Tsingtao states that British Marines who had been guarding the British-American Tobacco Company's factory at Tsingtao have withdrawn as a consequence of easing of the situation.

Foreign employees of the Company have taken over duties from the Marines.

Meanwhile, the last of 4,000 Chinese refugees who fled to Tsingtao from Tientsin a few months ago, have departed to their homes.—Reuter.

## Emergency Committee

Tsingtao, Jan. 8.  
A new body, known as the "Foreign Community Emergency Committee," has been formed to co-operate with the Chinese Merchants Association of the administration of Tsingtao.

A Briton, Mr. E. H. Gordon, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, is Chairman; an American, Mr. Elliot, is Secretary, and another American, Mr. F. C. Keefe, district manager of Texaco, is Treasurer.—Reuter.

## Uneasy Night

Tsingtao, Jan. 9.  
Chinese and foreigners alike spent an uneasy night as the result of reports that a Japanese fleet is converging off shore and preparing to enter the harbour. However, up to the small hours there were no indications of actual entry.

Late yesterday three Japanese minesweepers and five destroyers were seen off Hsuehshu, remaining in the vicinity for an hour and later disappearing out to sea. Later reports stated that twelve Japanese warships were seen offshore at various points.

The Special Police did double duty last night due to the fact that the Chinese police might leave their posts due to dissatisfaction at receiving no wages. Chinese merchants met here last night to consider the question of raising funds to pay the police, but the outcome of the meeting has not been revealed.

Meanwhile, foreign volunteers are again guarding the public utilities.—Reuter.

## Population Down to 10,000

Hsuehchow, Jan. 9.  
With the evacuation of Chinese troops from the city, the population of Tsingtao has decreased from 400,000 to a bare 10,000, according to word received here to-day.

The general exodus of the Chinese population, it is now revealed, followed strenuous efforts of the municipal authorities in persuading the people to move to interior places before the Japanese advance.

All Government organs in Tsingtao have been wound up and most public functionaries discharged or paid off. Over 1,500 inmates of jails and detention houses were liberated and escorted to places of safety.

All public utilities and the bigger structures in Tsingtao were destroyed before the Chinese authorities evacuated the city. Japanese properties, including cotton mills, silk filatures and breweries, were completely razed to the ground.

Admiral Shen Hung-leh, the Mayor of Tsingtao, left the city with his staff on December 31.—Central News.

STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday reads:

The market was extremely quiet.

## Buyers

Hongkong (Lon) £20.  
Bank of East Asia \$22.  
Douglases \$51.  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$114.  
Providents (Old) \$2.  
Providents (New) \$0.15.  
Harpers \$31.5.  
H.K. Tramways \$13.55.  
Star Ferries \$79.  
H.K. Electric \$52.5.  
Maeco Electric \$10.5.  
Telephones (New) \$0.35.  
Cements \$12.5.  
Constructions (Old) \$1.5.  
Constructions (New) \$1.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 74.5.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan 11 1/2 p.m.  
Wallace Harpers \$3.5.

## Sellers

H.K. & W. Doeks \$27.5.  
H.K. Mines \$0.15.  
Peak Tram (Old) \$7.5.  
Peak Tram (New) \$3.5.  
Sandakan Lights \$14.  
Canton Ices \$1.70.  
Cements \$12.5.  
Hongkong Bank \$1,470/80.  
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H.K. Electric \$52.5.

## POST OFFICE.

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Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

As from January 3, 1938, New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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## SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

## AIR MAIL TIMES

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Achilles	January 10
Japan	Durban Maru	January 10
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st. January.		
Japan and Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	January 11
Swatow	D'Artagnan	January 11
Shanghai and Foochow	Holloway	January 11
Straits and Hainan	Kaying	January 11
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th December.		
China and Manila	Pan-American Airways Plane	January 11
Straits	Tjinegara	January 11
Amoy	Van Heutsz	January 11
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, 18th December, 1937).	Chengtu	January 11
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 25th December, 1937).	Pres. Jackson	January 12
Amoy	Emp. of Japan	January 12
Japan	Sirdhana	January 12
Straits	Tjiondari	January 12
Amoy	Yasukuni Maru	January 12
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th December 1937).	Hakozaki Maru	January 12
Japan	Tilawa	January 12
Calcutta and Straits	Kidderpore	January 12
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Garfield	January 13
Shanghai	Sulsang	January 13
Straits	Hosang	January 13
Japan	Tilawa	January 13
Calcutta and Straits	Cheng	January 13
Shanghai	Teucer	January 13
Straits	Kamo Maru	January 13



## S'HAH INCIDENTS ANGER BRITAIN

### STRONG COMMENT IN PRESS; REACTION TOWARDS FIRMNESS

London, Jan. 7.

The *Daily Herald*, commenting on the Japanese Cabinet Secretary's declaration that "Japan will go ahead," says: "In the Far East of Japan's dream Japan is the supreme boss, and there is no room for an independent Chinese Government and no room for the Western nations; that fact sticks out sharp and black against the snow-storm of Japanese apologies."—*Reuter*.

#### STUDY PROPOSALS

The report regarding Japanese proposals to the Shanghai Municipal Council has been received by the Foreign Office and is now being studied by British officials. Pending full consideration of the report, there is no comment on the Japanese proposals.

It is believed, however, that the proposals will form the subject of a discussion between London, Washington and Paris.—*Reuter's Bulletin*.

#### BRITISH OPINION STIRRED

London, Jan. 8. The demands made by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai to the Municipal Council as well as the recent incidents in Shanghai, continue to be the subject of extensive editorial comment in the newspapers yesterday morning.

British opinion, says the *Daily Mail*, will be deeply stirred by the news of the attacks by Japanese soldiers on January 7 on two British policemen (Probationary Sergeant A. R. Turner and Inspector F. G. West), and will heartily endorse any prompt and stern protest by the Commander-in-Chief on the spot, Major-General Telfer-Snell. The Japanese Government, the paper adds, remains responsible for all these incidents,

which cannot be tolerated by other nations.

The *Daily Telegraph* declares that the basic rights enjoyed in Shanghai by Great Britain and other Western Powers are being challenged and "it has been cast locally upon the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Council." In London and Washington, continues the paper, no such doubts are held and there should be no question of allowing Japan to sweep away the permanent legal structure which she herself is so busily provoking in the background of her main war on China. "Japanism," says the *Daily Herald*, "can be stopped." British labour, it declares, demands once again that the peaceful Governments of the world take common action in defence of law and humanity in the Far East. There is no excuse for pessimism in meeting the Japanese challenge to the world in law. Japan is intensely vulnerable to economic restraints. Cut off her exports and she must stop prior to wage this aggressive war which she is spreading all over China. Meanwhile, the labour union, consumers should refuse to buy Japanese goods.—*Reuter*.

London, Jan. 9. Lender writers also direct their attention to the requests made on

## Prince Paul Of Greece Weds

Athens, Jan. 10. Dazzling blue and white was the motif at the wedding to-day of Crown Prince Paul and Princess Frederica, of Brunswick.

Fifty-five royal princes and princesses, including the Duke and Duchess of Kent, attended the ceremony, which was held according to picturesque rites at the Cathedral where the Archbishop of Athens officiated.

Crown Prince Michael, of Rumania, was one of the best men.

The wedding was very popular and Athenians were all agog. A salvo of 21 guns was fired as a signal for the wedding procession to start.

The wedding gown of the bride was of shimmering lame and had 18 feet of train. The going-away dress consisted of a woollen skirt and coat of blue and white Greek colours.

Nature-mantled the city in white with heavy snow falls but huge crowds in the streets cheered the Royal procession despite the bitter cold.

January 4 by the Japanese authorities to the Municipal Council of the International Settlement for an increase in the number of Japanese in the Police Force and in both higher administrative and general personnel in the Council's employment adds British Wireless.

A full report on these requests has been received by the British Government from the British Consul-General at Shanghai, and, presumably, other Governments whose nationals participate in the control of the International Settlement will also have received their own reports.

In London, the British Consul-General's report is under expert consideration and it would be in conformity with the policy pursued since the beginning of the Far Eastern troubles if a conclusion of such examination of proposals in relation to the Shanghai land regulations were followed by consultations with other interested Powers.—*British Wireless*.

#### NO LIGHT DISMISSAL

London, Jan. 9. "It is clear that the assault on the British Police in Shanghai was serious and cannot lightly be dismissed," says the *Sunday Times* diplomatic correspondent, who, however points out that the official report has not yet been received in London.

The possibility of taking firmer action than merely demanding an apology and indemnity will certainly be examined, he adds.

"Meanwhile, the incident is bound to adversely affect London consideration of the Japanese demand in connection with the Shanghai Municipal Council," he contends.

"The general feeling in London," he adds, "is that to meet the Japanese wishes would be admitting the 'Trojan Horse'."

It will take three or four days to reach a decision after consultation with the French and American Governments.—*Reuter*.

#### CALCULATED STEPS

London, Jan. 9. The *Sunday Observer's* diplomatic correspondent says that it is recognised in London, Paris and Washington that the successive incidents in the Far East, whether they take the form of political claims or outrages upon persons, property or ships, are calculated steps to the achievement of Japan's design for full domination over Chinese territory, including foreign interests in China.

The present tri-partite conversations now being held will, therefore, go beyond the immediate juridical issues about the Municipal Council's competence. They will cover more than the general field of the defence

## FRENCH PRIEST KILLED

### Japanese Raid On Nanning

A telegram was received by the Mission, Etrangeres, Hongkong, yesterday morning from the Roman Catholic Mission in Nanning, which is run by the French Mission, that Father Martin was killed and Father Cuena wounded, when the Seminary was bombed by Japanese planes on Saturday.

According to Chinese reports, states a *United Press* message from Canton twelve Japanese planes took part in the raid which was staged at noon, and dropped over 30 bombs.

#### TWO RAIDS

Wuchow, Jan. 9. Nanning, former capital of Kwangsi, was raided twice yesterday by Japanese seaplanes.

The first was undertaken by two planes which bombed and strafed the town. The object was to find out the air strength and defence of the city. As heavy ground fire was opened against the raiding planes, 12 Japanese machines took part in the second raid in the afternoon.

Kwangsi fighting planes took off to engage the raiders, who were driven away. Bombs were dropped on the bus stations, aerodrome and the military academy. Most of them landed on empty spaces. This was the first raid on Nanning.—*International*.

Anti-aircraft guns are now mounted in Kwangsi towns. Nanning was abandoned as the provincial seat, which was shifted to Kweilin 18 months ago.—*International*.

of foreign interests in China against the Japanese challenge.—*Reuter*.

#### PREMIER'S CONFERENCES

London, Jan. 9. It is understood that a complete and exhaustive review of the increasingly grave situation in the Far East will be among the first tasks of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister when he returns to Downing Street on Monday.

The Prime Minister will consult with the Foreign Office, Far Eastern experts and Cabinet Ministers.—*Reuter*.

#### "BOGEY OF BRITAIN"

London, Jan. 9. The *Sunday Times*, in a special article, says that the popular Japanese press for some time past has been making a bogey of Britain. Hence it is not surprising that private soldiers and junior officers of the Japanese army should view Englishmen with hostility or be disposed to show brutality towards British individuals when they come in contact with them in places like Shanghai.

Furthermore, the Japanese army, which has taken the bit between its teeth and galloped into a great war undesired by the civil government, cannot be expected to prove a model of discipline.

"These reflections may prompt us to patience and coolness over various Anglo-Japanese incidents, but there are features in the situation which call for much firmness," the paper holds. "The conduct of the Japanese forces seems not entirely due to lack of discipline. They rather aim to squeeze out our nationals by making conditions unpleasant for them, and they also aim to exploit these conflicts as excuses for strengthening their own footholds."

The paper concludes by saying that the position of all Western Powers in the Far East would be determined not a little by the success or failure in maintaining their rights in the Shanghai Settlement. Japan is plainly there to exploit the emergency conditions in order to snatch permanent advantages for herself.—*Reuter*.

## JAPANESE BOYCOTT URGED

### Trades Unions And Labour Appeal

London, Jan. 8. After an all-day sitting, the joint meeting of the Trade Union Congress, the Labour Party executive and the parliamentary Labour Party, called to discuss the suggested boycott of Japanese goods, came to the following decision according to an official statement.

"The meeting renewed Labour demands upon the Government to prohibit British citizens from selling war material or from lending money to Japan, and urged that all other nations, including the United States, co-operate in the economic measures necessary to establish international law and order.

"The meeting empowered the National Council of Labour, at a meeting to be held early next week, to consider further steps necessary to carry out this policy.

"It also urged the British people to refrain from purchasing Japanese products of any kind, and approved concrete measures to attain this end."

It is understood that there was some division of opinion at the meeting.

The attitude of the Trade Unions towards a Japanese boycott has not yet been publicly defined, and much will depend on the views expressed at next week's meeting.

It is not considered likely that British Trade Unions will be prepared to take any action which which will involve them in risk or difficulty.—*Reuter*.

## FILIPINOS' NEW CLUB OPENS

A large gathering of the Filipino community and friends were present at the official opening of the new club house of the Filipino Club in King's Park yesterday morning.

Addressing those present, prior to the opening, Dr. V. N. Alencar, Vice-President, who was acting for the President, Mr. R. Lassa, who had left the Colony for Manila on Saturday, said that the Filipino Club seemed to enjoy official openings, the present occasion being the second in the last few months.

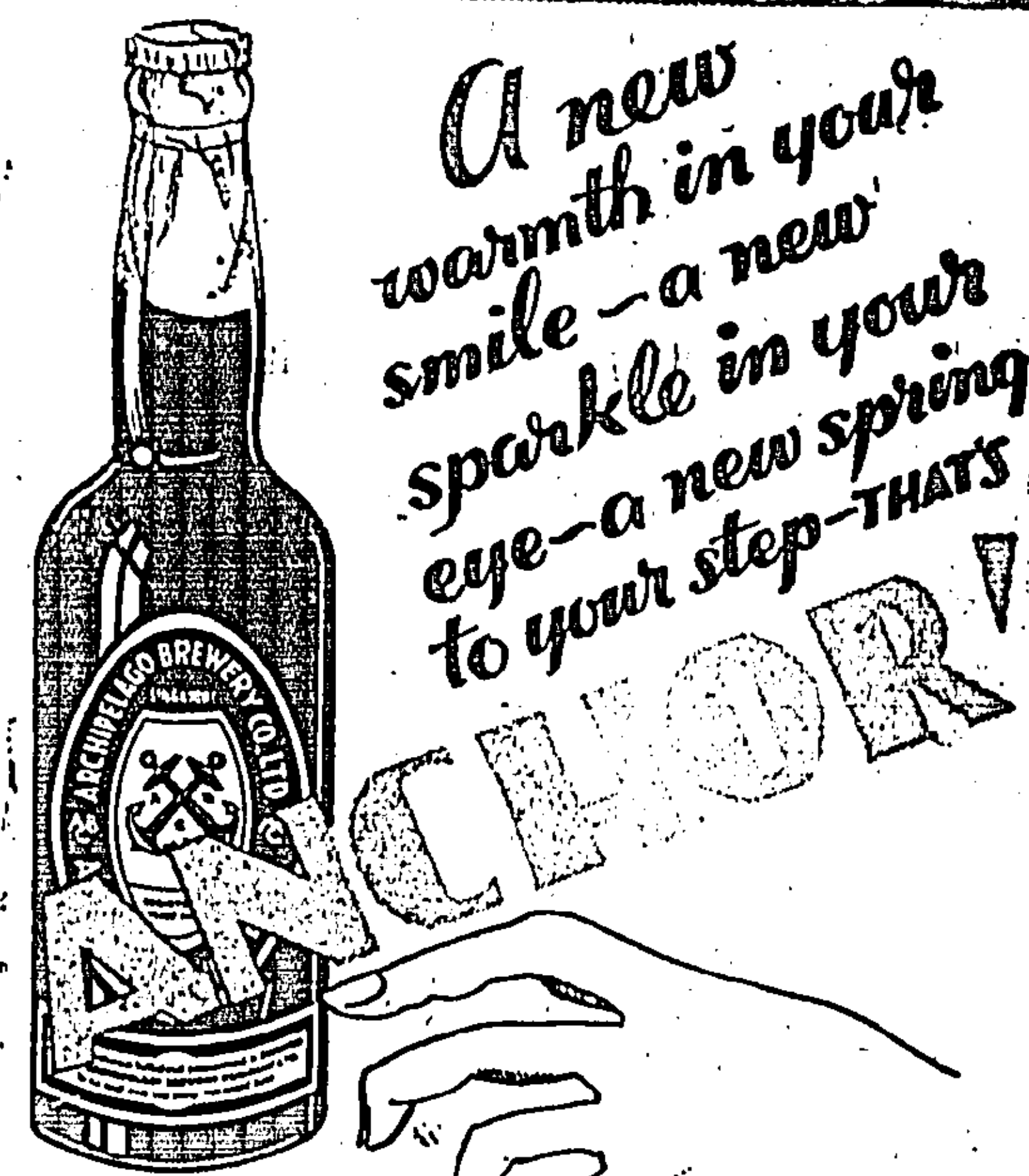
The first club stood for seven or eight years before it was blown down by the elements. Another stood three to four months; but it was hoped that the present one would last for a considerable time, he said. Dr. Alencar then thanked the Hongkong Government for the lease of the ground, especially in view of the smallness of the community.

Continuing, he said that the President had donated \$1,600 to the club, while Mr. T. B. Wilson, who always took a keen interest in the welfare of the Filipinos in Hongkong, had also contributed a very big sum.

Dr. Alencar handed a key to his wife, with which she opened the Club.

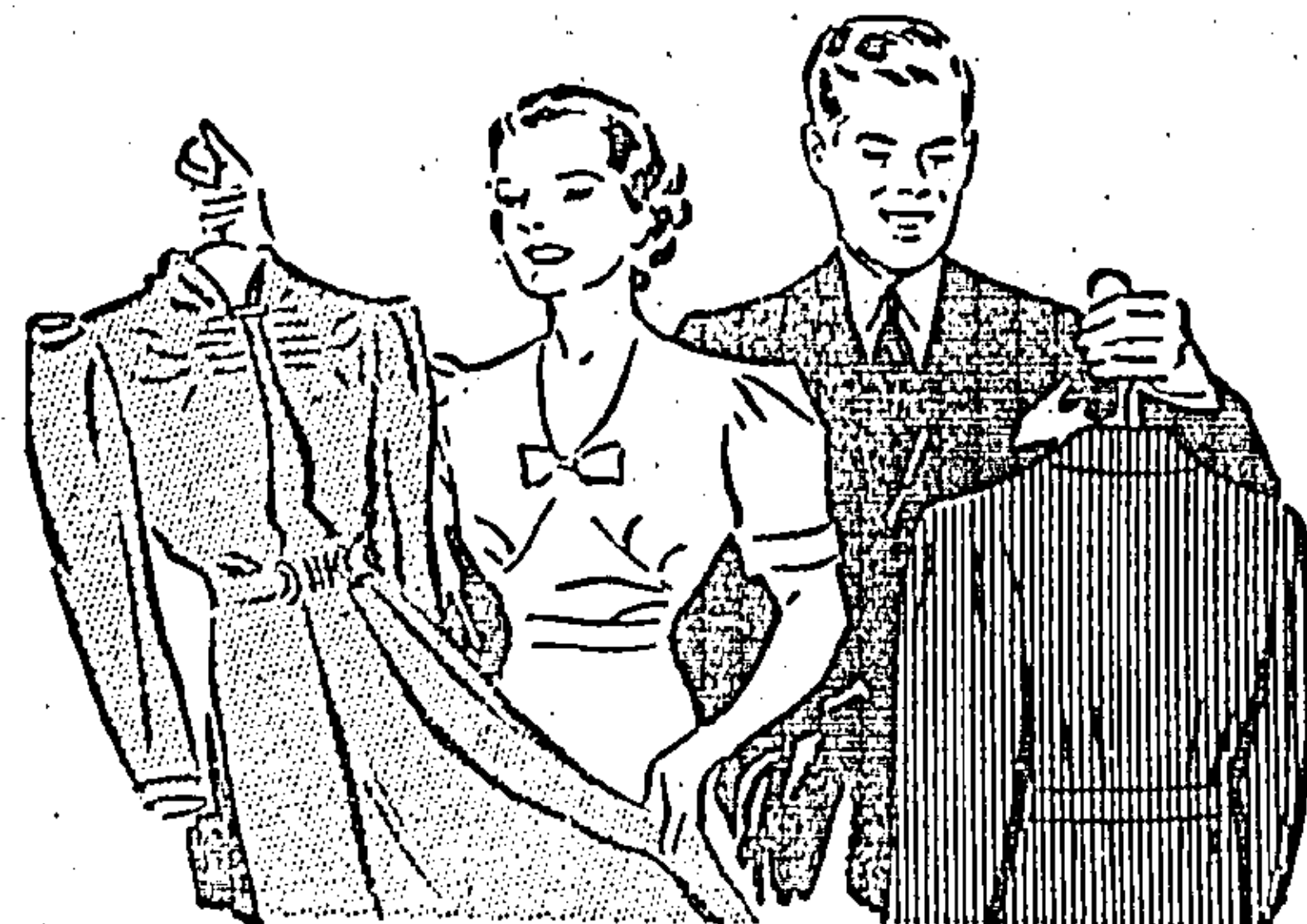
Mr. A. M. Yuzon of Shanghai made a brief speech, saying that the Filipino people were on the threshold of national emancipation, and they should maintain and carry on the ideals resulting from the sacrifice of their national heroes.

Those present included: Professor F. Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Messrs. A. Gascon, F. Porter, J. L. Calvo, R. Rocha, M. Gunn, G. Alves, R. Pestonji, A. Ribeiro, S. D'Alis, P. Penedra, A. Ferreira, D. Silva and R. Castro.



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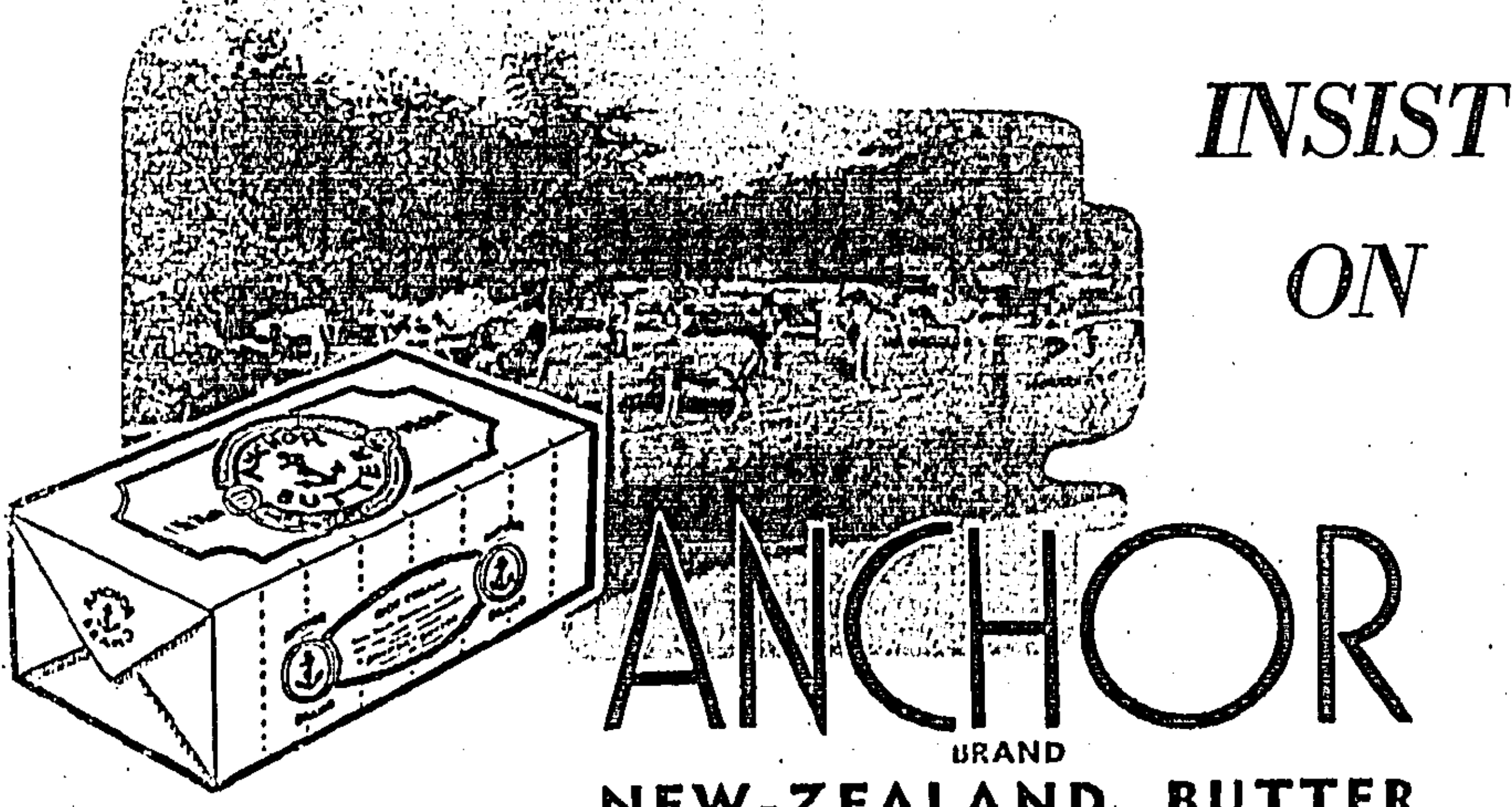
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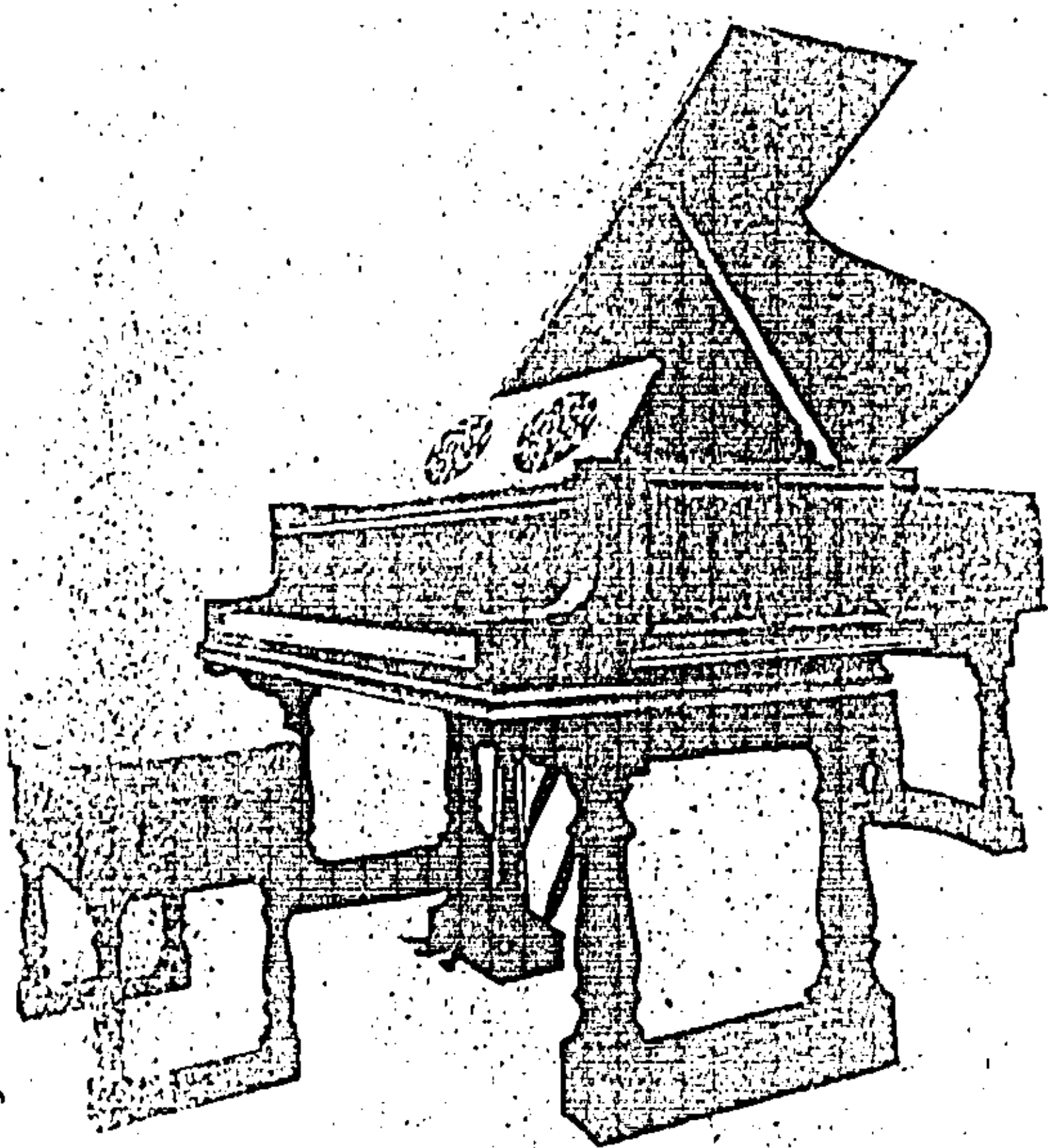
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sions of sympathy received  
during their recent bereavement.

The  
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MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1937.

#### SAFEGUARDS NEEDED

Tense days in Shanghai,  
these. Tense days for all the  
Far East, when a hot word, or  
an act of imprudence, may  
easily lead to a sword cut or a  
pistol shot and precipitate some-  
thing more than a crisis.

There have been more than  
sufficient incidents in Shanghai  
of late to indicate to anyone  
but a pride-blinded egotist the  
necessity for swift corrective  
measures. As long as Japanese  
are in close contact with French,  
Russian, British and American  
troops and police there is the  
danger of an explosion. There  
is no sense or use in shutting  
one's eyes to the existence of  
this risk. The other day Japan-  
ese soldiers beat a British police  
officer in sight of a lone British  
sentry. It must be said that  
that soldier of the Loyal Regi-  
ment showed remarkable and  
commendable restraint. Some  
men might have done the rash  
thing, seeing another, and a  
countryman at that, ill-used by  
what must be called a mob.  
Provocation or not, the Japanese  
involved had no right to lay  
hands on this officer. Had they  
not been Japanese soldiers, but  
civilian Chinese, there is no  
doubt but that the policeman  
would have defended himself  
with whatever weapons he pos-  
sessed. What would have hap-  
pened, one must wonder, had he  
used his pistol?

A Russian Volunteer threat-  
ened to use his. He had inter-  
fered, we are told, when a  
Japanese ill-treated a Chinese  
woman who had crossed a street  
to draw water. The Japanese  
regulations say she should not  
have crossed the street. But  
the Japanese soldier crossed the  
street to pursue her. And the  
altercation with the Russian,  
and the whole ugly series of  
events which followed it, might  
have been prevented by a little  
common sense. The obvious  
remedy for the present situation  
is a neutral and demilitarised  
area surrounding the Inter-  
national Settlement in which  
neither Japanese nor the troops  
and police of any foreign nation  
have authority. Let the Chinese

# OIL

**"I WANTS to make  
your flesh creep,"**  
said the fat boy in  
Pickwick. The fat boys of  
the twentieth century have  
had great fun with oil: wit-  
ness their story of the Bri-  
tish agent disguised as a  
Jesuit who swiped the  
Anglo-Persian concession  
out of D'Arcy in the confes-  
sional.

It was the power of oil-finance  
they were getting at. But to-  
day oil itself is power, apart  
from the money it fetches—just  
as salt is power to savages.  
Neither modern society nor  
modern armaments can function  
without it.

An oil policy, therefore, is al-  
most as much a necessity to a  
country as a foreign policy. To  
form such a policy each Govern-  
ment must first consider what  
oil does for the community and  
where it comes from. It must  
then relate these factors to its  
country's strategic situation.  
And the British Government  
in addition must relate them to  
the defence of the Empire and  
the command of the seas.

**SUCH** are the questions  
which the Falmouth  
Committee, as a sub-committee  
of the Committee of Imperial  
Defence, has been discussing for  
the last six months. Its re-  
commendations, which the Gov-  
ernment is expected to follow,  
will be the most important of  
their kind since the Royal Com-  
mission on Oil Fuel and Oil En-  
gine for the Navy reported be-  
fore the War.

The part played by oil in the  
workings of civilised society  
may be judged by the case of  
Great Britain. In 1936, our  
land transport used 1,335 mil-  
lion gallons of petrol and our  
aeroplanes 15. The paint indus-  
try needed 20 million gallons of  
white spirit.

Two hundred and ten million  
gallons of paraffin went to farm  
engines and domestic and other  
purposes. Shipping, excluding  
the Navy, burnt 340 million  
gallons of heavy oil, industrial  
plants 255, and commercial  
transport 55. Machinery of all  
kinds swallowed 125 million  
gallons of lubricants.

The power of oil politically is  
due to its irregular distribution  
over the world's surface; if all  
countries had it, there would be

look after themselves there;  
they have governed themselves  
before, and there is no reason to  
suppose that they are incapable.

If, as the Japanese will doubt-  
less argue, such a neutral area  
might shelter snipers and others  
antagonistic to the Japanese  
occupation, let the Japanese stay  
clear of it. They have room and  
to spare in other parts for  
billeting their regiments and  
housing their civilian nationals.

Why, Japan will want to  
know, should any concession of  
this sort be made? In order to  
avoid a collision with the  
authorities of other nations  
which may mean loss of life and  
a rupture of relations between  
powers. For after all, other  
nations have some rights in  
Shanghai. Let no-one think be-  
cause of the forbearance of the  
French and British and Ameri-  
can authorities, and the cool and  
competent men who represent  
them, whatever their rank, that  
this is a sign of weakness. There  
have been dangerous incidents  
in the past, and particularly be-  
tween the French and Japanese;  
but it would be unwise to con-  
clude that merely by training  
machine-guns on French troops  
and police can an altercation be  
satisfactorily concluded. These  
things rankle and are long re-  
membered.

**ROBERT BYRON** here explains the power of oil in world politics

no "oil problem"  
to vex our own  
and other Gov-  
ernments.

Roughly 240-  
000,000 metric  
tons of crude oil  
a year are at  
present persuad-  
ed out of the  
earth. Of this,  
the United  
States is respon-  
sible for the  
greater part, 60  
per cent.

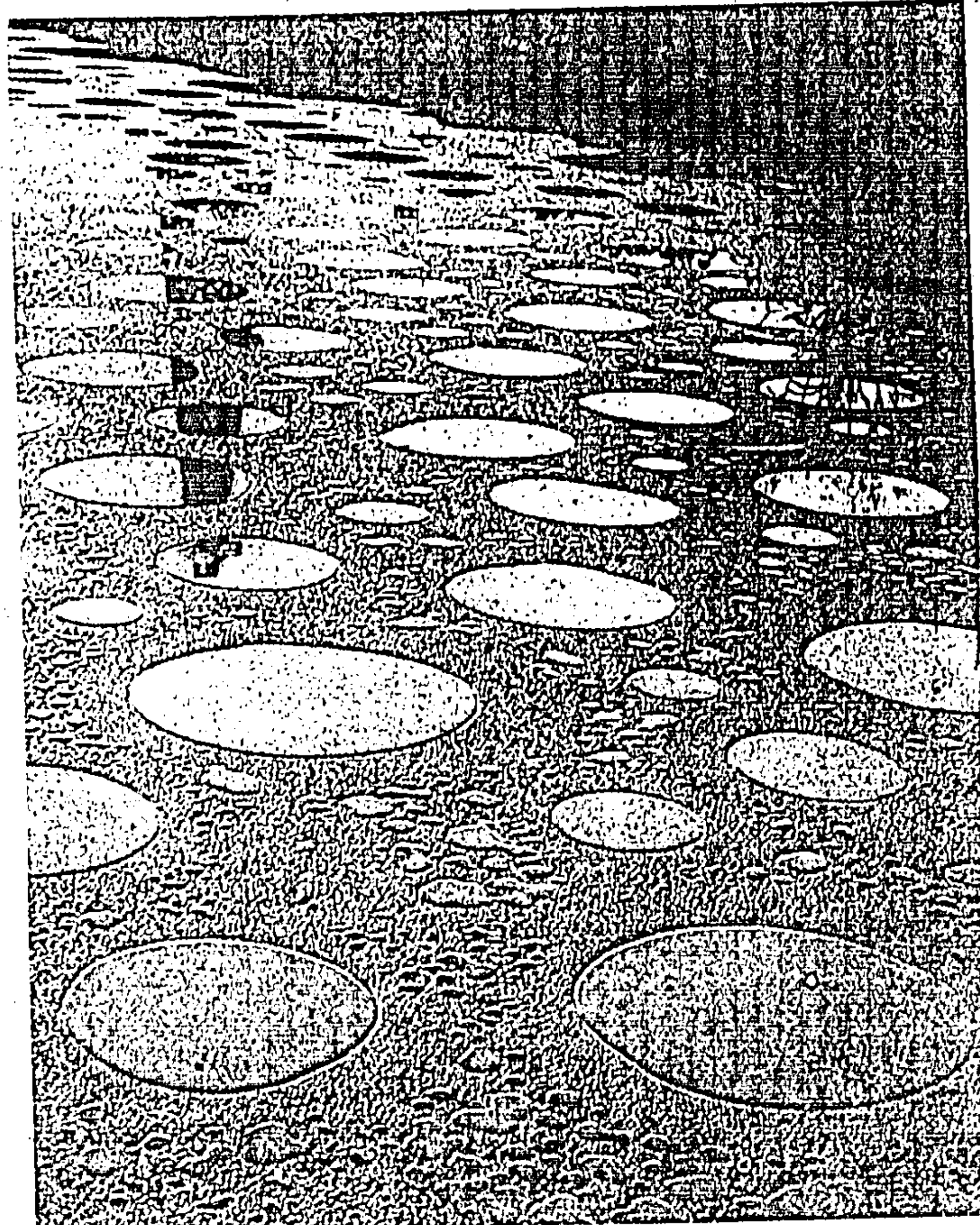
The rest  
comes mainly  
from Russia,  
Venezuela,  
Rumania, Iran,  
Mexico and the  
Dutch East  
Indies. Iraq,  
Colombia, the  
Argentine, Peru,  
Trinidad and  
India with  
Burma also con-  
tribute over a  
million tons  
each.

Except for the  
United States  
and Russia,  
therefore, it is  
evident that the  
countries which  
most need oil,  
being the most  
highly mechan-  
ised, are pre-  
cisely those  
which to all in-  
tents and pur-  
poses have not  
got it.

**EVEN** the British Em-  
pire is deficient in this  
vital resource. In 1936 the  
total contribution of Trinidad,  
India, with Burma, British  
Borneo, Bahrain and Canada  
amounted to four and a half  
million tons. Great Britain  
alone, in time of peace, uses  
about ten million tons annually.

**THUS**, since no country  
can defend itself with-  
out oil and since a war might  
interrupt some countries' im-  
ports, we must see, before pro-  
ceeding to our own problems,  
what measures a Government  
can take to ensure supplies  
against an emergency.

The normal method is to rely  
on the willingness and capacity  
of the oil industry as a private  
enterprise to make oil available  
where oil is wanted. The in-  
dustry's distributing system,  
comprising pipe-lines, refineries,



tankers, port installations, local  
depots and retailers, covers the  
main trade routes and most of  
the habitable territory of the  
globe. It might be disturbed in  
war-time, but could hardly be  
upset altogether.

A more definite safeguard,  
though one within the frame-  
work of the industry, was taken  
by the British Government as  
long ago as 1914, when it sub-  
scribed more than half the  
shares of the Anglo-Persian Oil  
Company.

This method amounts to  
financial insurance by a Govern-  
ment at the source. It was  
initiated, after the war, by the  
French Government, which now  
controls 23 1/2 per cent. of the  
shares of the Iraq Petroleum  
Company through its holding in  
the Compagnie Francaise des  
Petroles. The British Govern-  
ment has a similar form of in-  
terest in the same company  
through its Anglo-Persian hold-  
ings.

**A THIRD** method in-  
itiated more recently  
by countries which feel them-  
selves specially liable to  
blockade or find it hard to raise  
foreign currency, is based on  
the desire to dispense with im-  
ports altogether, an impulse  
which, if carried to its logical  
conclusion, must so impoverish  
these countries as to hasten the  
very war it is designed to guard  
against.

There are two ways of re-  
ducing oil imports. The first  
is to manufacture synthetic oils  
out of coal and kindred sub-  
stances. The second is to use  
substitutes for oil.  
For the former purpose, three  
processes hold the field: low  
temperature carbonisation,  
hydrogenation and the Fischer-  
Tropsch process.

**THE** substitutes for oil  
are not of great im-  
portance, except in so far as they  
would release a certain amount  
of petrol to the defence forces in  
the event of a shortage. They  
are useful to motor-vehicles  
only. One is alcohol, the ad-  
mixture of which with petrol is  
enforced in certain countries as  
a means of helping the farmer.

The others are in the form of  
gas, which is either generated  
on the vehicle or carried ready-  
made in steel cylinders. Both  
cases entail very frequent refuel-  
ling, for which at present there  
are practically no facilities in  
any country.

**FINALLY**, there is the  
method of storage.  
The oil companies as a rule keep  
about three months' supply in  
hand wherever their markets  
are. In Japan, just before she  
attacked China, a law was pass-  
ed obliging them to increase this  
to six.

Though the vulnerability of  
tank farms to air attack can only  
be proved by the event, it is not  
so great as people imagine, ow-  
ing to the arrangements by  
which a lighted tank can be  
isolated and its contents drawn  
off at the bottom.

In our case, their disadvan-  
tage is that most of them, for  
commercial reasons, are on the  
coast. But this can be, and  
probably is being, remedied by  
the Committee of Imperial De-  
fence.

## Fun With The Youngsters

**"MUMMY,** I've got tummyache,"  
said six-year-old Nellie.  
"That's because there is nothing in  
it. You will feel all right after you  
have had your lunch," said her  
mother.

Later in the afternoon the minister  
called and in the course of the  
conversation mentioned that he had  
a headache. "That is because there is  
nothing in it," piped Nellie. You'd  
feel better if you had something in it."

Herbert had been taught to rise  
when his mother came into a room,  
and to remain thus until she was  
seated or had left. One day he had  
a friend with him when his mother  
entered. He stood up, but his friend  
did not move, so Herbert asked him  
to do so.

A few minutes later, mother enter-  
ed again, and the same procedure  
was gone through. When Herbert's  
mother entered for the third time her  
son rose and the precocious guest  
asked, "I say, does your mother think  
that she is the National Anthem?"

Willie was restless, and his mother  
said to him, "Sit down, Willie, and  
tell your little sister a story."  
"I've just told a story to dad, and I  
can't sit down," was Willie's tearful  
reply.

"Well, well," said grandma to Anne,  
aged five, "what a big girl you are  
becoming. I remember the day you  
were born; it was a sunny Saturday  
morning."

"Riches," said the teacher to her  
class, "take unto themselves wings  
and fly away. Now, what kind of  
riches do you think I mean?" A  
blank look was her only reward.  
"Come now," she coaxed, "surely  
someone can tell me. You, John,  
what kind of riches did the writer  
mean?"

John hesitated for a minute, then  
replied, "Ostriches, Miss!" He replied.

Later in the lesson the teacher  
asked anyone to name the two gen-  
ders. Willie volunteered to reply,  
"There are two genders, masculine  
and feminine. The feminine is  
divided into two classes, torrid and  
frigid, and the masculine into tem-  
perate and intemperate."

Bobby was at Sunday school and  
was asked if the Kings of Israel were  
rich or poor. He replied, "They  
were poor because it says that they  
slept with their fathers. If they had  
been rich they would have had beds  
of their own."

"And now," said the school in-  
spector, "do you know any poem that  
tells you that Burns was not exactly  
a teetotal man?" One of the pupils  
replied, "Yes, he wrote 'Gae bring  
to me a pint o' wine.' "And did he  
take any other intoxicants?" con-  
tinued the inspector. "Yes, bicar-  
bonate of soda," was the reply.

"Where did you see that?" asked  
the inspector.

"I saw it in a book that said that  
the best thing for treating burns was  
bicarbonate of soda."



# LEFT-HAND TURNS TRAFFIC DANGER

## Cause of Accidents Must Be Eliminated

### Right-Hand Turns Are Suggested As Solution

Something should be done to eliminate the danger of left-hand turns by motor vehicles at busy city intersections.

They have been responsible for many traffic accidents.

A system of warning signals should be devised or left-hand turns forbidden altogether and the ban strictly enforced.

A Traffic official told the *Telegraph* that the left-hand turn was a problem that was causing trouble all over the world.

In some big cities only right-hand turns are permitted, but such a system has never been tried out here.

### Harried By Cars

Motorists have complained that compulsory right-hand turns involve a serious loss of time, but some traffic authorities say that the safety margin for pedestrians is increased.

Commenting on the problem the official said that pedestrians had their responsibilities as well as motorists.

"The left-hand turn," he conceded, "is a real problem."

### Pedestrians In Way

The problem of avoiding passing through lines of pedestrians is one which is difficult to solve.

A car held up by the automatic signal at the Des Voeux Road-Pedder Street intersection may have to turn left towards the waterfront when the signal for red is given. The pedestrians also move across the street, but, it was asked, could a driver wishing to turn left be expected to stand still? If he does he will be holding up cars behind him.

This view was confirmed by *Telegraph*, which carried out car tests at city intersections on Saturday. At every intersection where a left-hand turn was made pedestrians were in the way of the advancing car.

Obviously, the traffic constable has his work cut out controlling the two-way stream of vehicles, and under existing conditions a constable at busy intersections to control pedestrians would appear necessary.

## 2-YEAR EXILE FROM PORTUGAL ROYALIST LEADER'S SECOND DISGRACE

Lisbon. Col. Palma Couceiro, the former Royalist leader, has been deported from Portugal for two years. This is the sequel to a letter he sent to Dr. Salazar, the Prime Minister, alleging a grave situation in the Portuguese colonies and laying the responsibility on the Government.

The colonel was asked to state the sources of his information. An inquiry was held, and it was shown that the accusation were groundless.

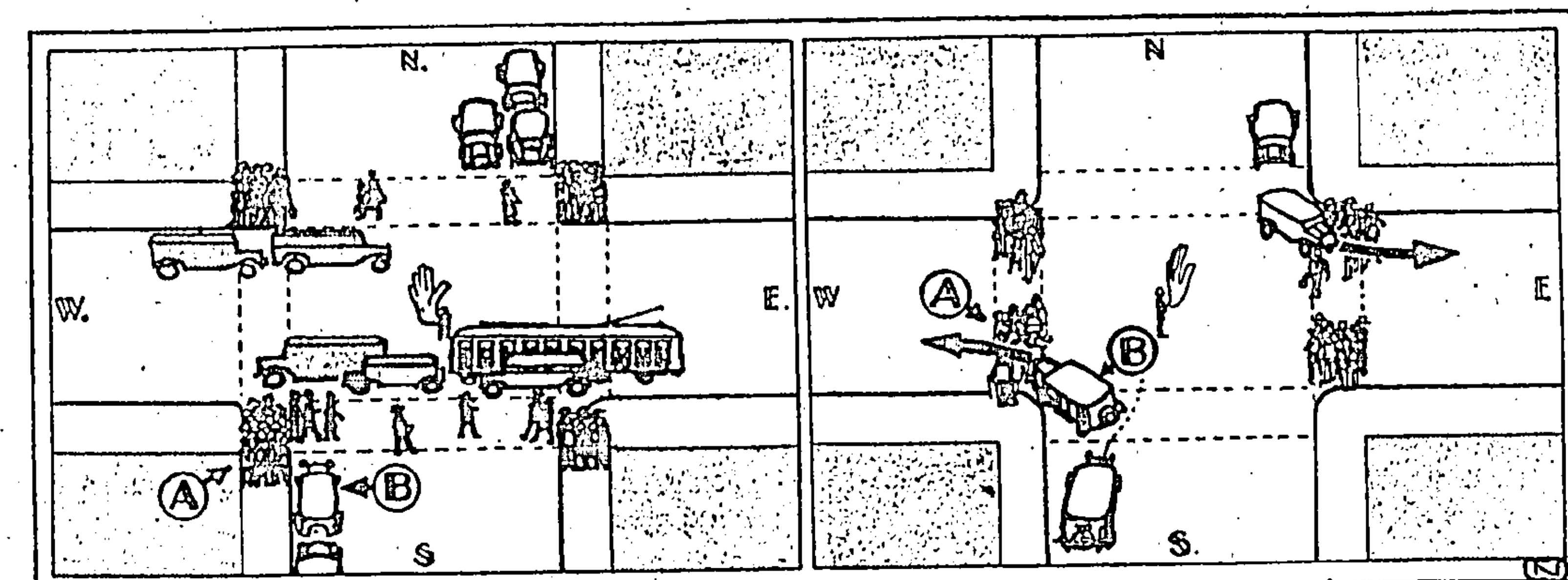
He refused to admit his mistake, however, and circulated the original letter to the Government among his friends. As a similar incident occurred a few years ago, for which Col. Couceiro was deported for one year, it was decided that he must again be punished.

In view of his advanced age—he is over 75—and his former services to the country he was ordered to remain out of Portugal for only two years. The Government announcement adds that the colonel was treated with the utmost consideration by the authorities, contrary to his statement in a second letter of protest to Dr. Salazar.

It is rumored that other Royalist and International sympathizers were also arrested.



Left to right: (1) The usual traffic sign denoting that the driver is about to make a right-hand turn. (2) The usual sign denoting that the driver is about to stop. (3) A suggested sign to indicate a left-hand turn: the finger points to the street. In some quarters, it is said that this sign would be confusing, as it is the present sign to pass. It is suggested, however, that the pass sign should be made by a circular motion of the hand with the arm fully extended downward.



In the left-hand diagram the north and south-bound traffic is held up—the east and west line open. Pedestrians at "A" are waiting to cross. Car "B" intends to turn left when traffic line changes. Right-hand diagram shows the east-west traffic held up, and north-south open. Pedestrians "A" off when the traffic went with them, but are cut across by car "B."

## Two Germans Arrested Near The Maginot Line

### SECRETS MAY BE IN NAZI HANDS

### BUT FORTS CAN BE SEEN IN THE CINEMAS

Paris. While the police and secret service are using every effort to keep the Maginot Line free of spies, French people are daily seeing a film which faithfully reproduces the interior of one of the forts.

M. Felix Gaudier, producer of the film "Double Crime on the Maginot Line," said to-day: "I spent whole days inside the fortress, with, of course, a military escort. I was allowed to take notes. The film is a faithful reproduction."

"I was not shown maps or plans indicating the mechanical organization of the line, or shown how mobilisation would work."

### "Eire" for "Ireland"

London, Dec. 2.

It has come at last.

"Ireland" is to be dismissed from the school books of the Irish Free State and she is in future to be known as "Eire" pronounced AIRA, although when the English language is used the word "Ireland" will be permitted.

The Irish Free State has informed the League of Nations of her decision. Such a change is completely without surprise, since for a long time now Irish has been compulsory in the schools, and English words have been frowned on for some time.

This attitude towards England and the English language may give the impression that there is great enmity between the two countries. This is not so and on going for a holiday in the Irish Free State, every courtesy is shown the Englishman, and both nationalities certainly join in and enjoy the same jokes. Politics are discussed freely and although there is intense national patriotism, there is no rancour or jealousy of any kind.

### SIX IN PRISON

Two of the men, supposedly the leaders, are being held in prison at Strasbourg. Four Frenchmen are held in the military prison at Besancon.

Warrants for other arrests have been issued.

French engineers are now working on secret plans to extend the Maginot Line south along the Swiss frontier and north-west along the Belgian frontier.

But a year ago M. Daladier, Minister of War, announced that this gap would be closed.

The Nazi secret service is believed to be sparing no effort or money to learn just what the French engineers are doing along the new line.

M. Daladier announced that in connection with the Belgian frontier forts, a system of dykes would be built enabling wide districts to be flooded.

### SUICIDE NOTE BLAMES CANADA

Toronto. Life savers vainly dragged the waters of Toronto harbour when an unsigned message was found chalked on a pier on the water front which said: "I'm tired of the Canadian government. They have stolen my pension. I am half-starved. This is what I got for fighting for Canada."

### One Way To Die Young



The future of this gentleman is almost as uncertain as that of a Christmas turkey. He is a Japanese bomb expert, wearing gasmask and rubber gloves he is examining two Chinese bombs which did not explode when they landed on their targets.

### ITALIAN ORDERS FROM U.K.

It is understood that Count Volpi, Signor Mussolini's chief financial and economic adviser, who spent a good deal of time in London recently, has given large orders for industrial plant for Italian factories and for future Italian enterprise in Abyssinia.

More surprising (says a London correspondent) is that at the same time Count Volpi, on his Government's behalf, has been sounding British armament firms on their readiness to supply heavy guns and emplacements for fortress cannon and coast batteries.

It appears that orders of this category went to Germany some time ago, but that the material furnished was unsatisfactory, owing to the shortage of certain ores of the highest quality.

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2.15 Close down. 3.0-3.03 European Programme. 3.03-11.0 Chinese Programme. 3.03-11.0 Chinese Programme. 3.03-11.0 Chinese Programme.

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# SAILORS PLAY POOR FOOTBALL IN LAI WAH CUP

## OUTSHONE BY THE ARMY COMBINATION WEAK FORWARDS FAIL TO MAKE HEADWAY

(By "Abe")

The Army yesterday earned the right to meet the Chinese in the final of the Lai Wah Cup football competition by defeating the Navy in the second semi-final match by five goals to one on the Kowloon F.C. ground. Those who had expected to see a good game between the two teams must have been disappointed; for the Navy seldom reached the standard worthy of an encounter of this importance.

One felt that the Army players could have risen to greater heights had they been extended at all by their opponents. But they were not and they were content to merely beat the sailors and to enter the next round.

Whatever good football seen in this game was provided by the soldiers who were definitely the better side. There was method in their approach and in the way the forwards swept down on enemy territory; there was co-ordination between the halves and the forwards, and both the backs and Rowlands in goal were safe.

### LISTLESS PLAY

As soon as they had established a lead of 3-0 the Army players also became slack and play became so lackadaisical that one wished for the final whistle to blow. Fortunately for the spectators, the game was not slow just then or else they would probably have gone away with a disgusted impression of the encounter. Towards the end, two snap goals by Calvert within two minutes of each other and an amusing incident after Rowlands had hurt his foot redeemed the game somewhat as a spectacle.

The two goals by Calvert were "beauties" and were a just reward for an unimpaired display by the centre-forwards. The amusing incident mentioned above followed an injury to Rowlands who stopped a grounder by Tippet with his left foot which had already been hurt. Rowlands had to leave the field and Sheehan, who had been playing a grand game, "let back" to his place. Within a minute the Navy centre forward, Morris, got possession and without any hesitation he shot for goal. Rowlands would have taken it with ease, but Sheehan, playing in goal for the first time in his life, did not know the ball was in the net until he had to pick it up. When another Navy forward tried to catch him again with a long shot, he did not trust his hands but kicked it out instead.

### WEAK NAVY FORWARDS

The Navy inside forwards, Potts, Morris and Tippet were very weak. They lacked the guile to get past Webster and Sheehan, and furthermore to show their worth. Page, on the left wing, hardly touched the ball throughout the second half.

The only Navy men to distinguish themselves were Lister and Smith, the two wing halves. The latter particularly was in rare form and it was due to him that Grogan and McGuigan were as subdued as they were. Harrison was not an ideal pivot and allowed Calvert too much rope.

Midfield the Army Intermediates, Williamson, Bright and Evans dominated play. Bright gave another fine display. He not only succeeded in stopping the Navy forwards from settling down but found time to help his own forwards to get moving. Saw and Calvert were the best Army attackers.

Shortly after the start, the Army became one up when Leithbridge, the Navy right back, had the misfortune to put the ball into his own goal. Then Calvert increased the Army's lead with a header from a cross by Grogan, and before the interval, McGuigan added the third with a fine drive. After a period of listless football in the second period, Calvert scored two more.

The Navy never looked reducing the lead until Rowlands left his charge. Once Morris was given a through pass—the sort of thing centre-forwards dream about—but he shot weakly over the bar, with the goal completely at his mercy. Tippet also had his chance, but kicked straight at Rowlands.

An already described Navy's solitary goal was registered by a long shot by Morris when Sheehan denuded for Rowlands.

It was a dull game with little over which to enthuse.

Mr. R. M. Omar officiated in his usual efficient manner.

Navy—Keelies, Leithbridge, Potts, Lister, Harrison, Smith, Stone, Potts, Morris, Tippet and Page.

Army—Rowlands; Webster, Sheehan; Williamson, Bright, Evans; Grogan, McGuigan, Calvert, Saw and Hurst.

## Snead Wins Miami Open Golf Title

### Brilliantly Sets Record Score

Miami, Dec. 25. Closely following on the heels of his brilliant victory in the Nassau Open, Sam Snead, top money maker among the professional golfers for the 1937 season, today won the Miami Open Championship against a strong field with a sensational record score of 267.

Flashing brilliant form from the start and improving his card with every round, Snead started critics by returning an aggregate score of 13 below par.

He was easily the best-scoring winner in the annual championship's history and his triumph was all the more notable in that it was his second major triumph in less than a week. On December 20, he won the Nassau Open with a sparkling grand aggregate of 276.

Ralph Guldahl and Horton Smith tied for second place to-day, each turning in a card of 272.

Sam Snead, whose consistently fine play this season has made his pocket-book more bulky than that of any other player, was in great form. The 24-year-old pro from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who came into prominence only in last year's win of tournaments and who this year represented the United States in the Ryder Cup team, just could not do anything wrong to-day.

### PRODIGIOUS DRIVING

His prodigious driving powers, which earlier this year won the National Professional Driving championship, again served him well in to-day's concluding rounds of the Miami Open.

Starting off with a 68, Sam Snead cut the score with every successive round, finishing up amid great cheers with a brilliant tally of 64.

The youthful professional, third in top tournament money winner in June, forged well to the fore after collecting the prize of \$3,500 which went with his capturing of the Nassau title early this week.

He scored 68, 67, 66 and 64 in to-day's display of long and accurate driving, although his approach work and putting were also superb.—United Press.



An unusual broadcast took place in London recently. By means of a phonosthetograph, the heart-beats of Jack Lovelock, the famous New Zealand runner, were received, amplified and broadcast. Just before the experiment, Lovelock had jumped thirty times up and down some steps, and to listeners his heart-beats came through like steam-hammer blows.



Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the German tennis champion, who had his revenge against Donald Budge in the final of the world, in the international match played at Sydney, Germany won the tournament against the United States and Australia despite the fact that von Cramm and Henkel were defeated by Adrian Panell and John Bromwich in the doubles. This picture was taken when the German team passed through Hongkong last November.

## Chinese Too Good For Civilians BUT FLATTERED BY WINNING MARGIN

As predicted, the Civilians found the Hongkong Chinese too much of a handful when the teams met in the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup football competition on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. Nevertheless the score of 6-1 certainly flattered the Chinese; for the Civilians often had more than their fair share of the exchanges and only the brilliance of Tam Kwan-hon in the Chinese goal prevented them from registering more than one point.

On the whole it was a grand game, with plenty of clever and fast football. The Chinese were able to establish such an advantage over their opponents in the first period because their halves were far superior to those of the Civilians. In fact Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Lee Kwok-wai so dominated the midfield play that they made victory for the Chinese almost inevitable.

Remedios, Bliss and Wilson were too busy looking after the nippy Chinese forwards to have time to make openings for their forwards, and as a result Howlett, Knox and Leonard had to go foraging for themselves. It was a pity that Leonard and Knox had so little support from their intermediates or else they would have made the score more even. Both these players often had the Chinese defenders in difficulties and their deadly shooting was always a menace to the Chinese goal.

### TAM KWAN HON BRILLIANT

Unfortunately for the civilian forwards' efforts, Tam Kwan-hon was in his best form between the sticks

and stopped shot after shot with almost monotonous regularity. On several occasions he pushed out shots which split goals all the way; it was he alone who kept the civilian tally down to only one.

Certainly the Civilians did not deserve to be 5-1 in arrears at half time. They had had almost as much of the play as their opponents though their finishing was not so good. Goal scorers for the Chinese in this half were Fung King-cheung, Lai Shu-wing, Yeung Shu-yick and Hau Ching-to (2), while Knox registered the Civilians' point.

### NOT SO LIVELY

The second half was not as lively as the first. The Civilians appeared disheartened by the non-success of their efforts. This was particularly noticeable after a period of attacking when Tam Kwan-hon stopped shot after shot, and they failed to reduce the deficit. When play swung over to the civilian end, Lai Shu-wing added another goal for the Chinese.

Teams: Civilians—Manning; C. Pile, Ulrich; Remedios, Bliss, Wilson; T. Pile, Leonard, D. Knox, Howlett and Honnball.

Chinese—Tam Kwan-hon; Mak Shu-hon, Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Lee Kwok-wai; Fung King-cheung, Lai Shu-wing, Yeung Shu-yick, Lau Chung-sang and Hau Ching-to.

## Gadney Completes Rucker Team

London, Jan. 9. England's rugby team for the international match against Wales at Cardiff on Saturday, January 15, is now complete with the selection of H. C. Gadney, the famous Leicester international player.

The team is as follows:

H. D. Frazer; E. J. Unwin, P. Cranmer; F. S. Nicholson and H. S. Sever; F. J. Reynolds and B. C. Cadney; R. J. Longland, H. B. Toft, H. F. Wheatley, A. Wheatley, T. F. Huskisson, W. H. Weston, D. L. K. Milman and R. Bolton.

## FOOTBALL FINANCES ARE SOUND

### Happy Australian Position

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 14. Soccer in Australia is in its strongest financial position for 50 years. The success of the English amateur team which recently toured Australia is primarily responsible. The gross receipts of the English tour amounted to £11,371. From this sum £2,200 was distributed among investors who provided the money to finance the tour. To State associations £589 was paid apart from a bonus of 95 per cent. on money invested in the tour.

The Australian Association is now in a position to finance future international tours without assistance from the general public. The English Association has pledged itself to give financial aid if required for international tours.

### GATE RECEIPTS

The N. S. W. Association annual balance sheet shows that the accumulation account has improved from a debit of £305 to a credit of £1,223. This liability is offset by assets totalling £1,550, leaving an excess of assets over liabilities of £1,223. The liquid assets of the association in the Commonwealth Bank total £303.

The gate receipts of the State Association, apart from the money taken by the clubs, show an increase of £472. Representative games (other than the English tour) added £230; State Cup games £223; and State premiership games, £467. Total gate receipts were £1,393 in an income of £2,665. The principal items in an expenditure of £1,632 were £242 paid to clubs and expenses in connection with representative cup and premiership games. Salaries and honorariums absorbed £305.

Chinese—Tam Kwan-hon; Mak Shu-hon, Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Lee Kwok-wai; Fung King-cheung, Lai Shu-wing, Yeung Shu-yick, Lau Chung-sang and Hau Ching-to.

## HOW BUDGE-MAKO LOST DOUBLES VICTORIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

By MERVYN WESTON

Melbourne, Dec. 11.

Playing with excellent understanding, Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath won the Victorian lawn tennis doubles championship by defeating the world doubles champions, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, in a four set final at Kooragang yesterday. The score was 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5. Mrs. Hopman and Miss Nancy Wynne retained their Victorian women's doubles title by defeating Misses Joan Hartigan and Thelma Coyne comfortably 7-5, 6-1 in the final.

Budge and Miss Dorothy Bundy, the defending champions, Jim Gilchrist and Mrs. Westacott, qualified for the mixed doubles, but were defeated by Crawford and McGrath in the first round. The Americans seemed to be in complete command. It is possible that that first set altered the whole complexion of the match. The Americans, who had been known and assured, seemed to offer a psychological reaction, from which they never recovered. Their concentration wavered, and they could not regain command.

Crawford and McGrath deserved praise and their recovery after such a bad start and for their splendid play after the middle of the first set. When they found their winning game they pursued it confidently and kept their opponents in difficulties.

### MAKO OUT OF FORM

It was not a great exhibition of the doubles game, for Mako was much below form in the last three sets, while all four missed too many easy shots. Three factors stood out in deciding the issue—Crawford's fine serving, Mako's weak serving and inability to hold his serve, and the clever use by Crawford and McGrath of the medium-paced, dipping return of service. Crawford and McGrath both exploited this type of return and caught Mako repeatedly at his feet. They were able to intercept many of his "sensitive" volleys. Mako generally undid the fast returns well, but he was always troubled by the slower drives. He made the mistake of cutting his volleys too much. McGrath was probably the best of the four, for besides returning well he volleyed and smashed brilliantly. Time after time he made telling interceptions. Crawford was little behind him, for his service and returns were always creating openings. Budge served and volleyed beautifully, but he received little of the play. The unreliable Mako was attacked continually. Mako won only four of his 10 services.

McGrath's opening service was the only game, but they gained early breaks through Mako in the second and third sets and further breaks later. Budge lost his only service early in the fourth set, and this lapse saw the beginning of a convincing rally by the Australians, as they went to 4-1 and 5-2. They had a set point on Mako's service in the next game, but lost the chance on errors. A break through McGrath and beautiful serving by Budge made it 5-all. Three smashes by McGrath made Crawford's service secure, and then Mako was broken with two winning volleys after the Americans had held a point for 6-3.

This was only the third major defeat which the Americans had suffered in a whole year of tournaments. They lost to Von Cramm-Henkel in the American final and to Hughes and Hare in a Pacific coast tournament.

The women's doubles final was rather disappointing, but a gusty wind made conditions difficult. Miss Wynne, the national champion, was the only one to reveal her true ability. She dominated the game, serving, driving, and volleying grandly. Mrs. Hopman was uncertain at first, losing her first two services to give the Sydney players two vital breaks, but her steadiness helped to give balance to the combination.

Miss Coyne appears to have lost her confidence. Her service was most uncertain, and was broken in the two games in the first set when she and Miss Hartigan had secured crucial advantages. She played some glorious drives and volleyed beautifully at times, but was erratic. Miss Hartigan was also far from her best.

### BEST TENNIS OF DAY

Both mixed doubles were sparkling and thrilling affairs, producing easily the best lawn tennis of the day. Crawford played delightfully against Budge and Miss Bundy, serving, driving, and volleying even better than he had in the men's doubles final. His interceptions re-

## Badminton League Ties

### Three Games In "A" Division

Three matches in the "A" and one in the "B" Divisions of the Badminton League will be decided this evening. The League leaders, the Club de Recreio "A", are down to play St. Andrew's in a return fixture and should win comfortably. University "A" will be up against the Recreio second string and a win for them is expected, while the match between King's College and University "B" should provide an even tussle.

In the "B" Division, St. Andrew's will be at home to St. John's. The programme:

Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's

University "A" v. Recreio "B"

King's College v. University "B"

St. Andrew's v. St. John's

"B" DIVISION

St. Andrew's v. St. John's

"A" DIVISION

Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's

University "A" v. Recreio "B"

King's College v. University "B"

St. Andrew's v. St. John's

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University "A" v. Recreio "B"

King's College v. University "B"

St. Andrew's v. St. John's

## WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

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\* Denotes not out.

## Some Notable Performances

Brilliant batting by R. D. Allen (77 not out), K. Nazarin (67) and Sgt. Baker (66), and consistent bowling by F. Baker (seven for 18), C. Pope (seven for 58) and F. E. E. Booker (five for 18, including a "hat trick") against the Indians R.C. Cricket programme played over the week-end.

Booker, whose appearances in League cricket have been very infrequent in recent years, performed the "hat trick" against the University at Pokfulam for the Civil Service C.C. Juniors. Another bowler, A. Kitchell, just missed emulating this feat. Bowling for the Craigengower C.C. seconds against the Indian R.C., he took three wickets with four balls and finished up with an analysis of six for 30.



Picture of K. Nazarin taken on Saturday after he had made 67 for the I.R.C. in their League match against the C.C.C.

### BOWLING

F. Baker (C.S.C.C. v. Club de Recreio) 7 for 18

C. Pope (Police v. Army "B") 7 for 58

J. Tsui (University v. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) 6 for 30

A. Kitchell (C.C.C. 2nd XI) 6 for 36

F. E. E. Booker (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) 5 for 18

Parsons (Army "B") 5 for 40

Ldr. W. Church (Navy 2nd XI) 4 for 21

K. L. Ng (University v. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) 4 for 25

Sgt. Goddard (Army "A") 4 for 31

N. D. Lloyd (K.C.C.) 4 for 30

G. A. Souza (C.C.C. v. I.R.C.) 4 for 42

Ldr. W. Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) 4 for 43

I. Ali (I.R.C. 2nd XI) 4 for 67

Pte. Chanton (Army "A") 3 for 11

D. S. Robb (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) 3 for 12

Pte. Hatfield (Army v. K.C.C.) 3 for 23

R. D. Allen (H.K.C.C. v. Navy) 3 for 27

A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) 3 for 28

A. H. Marsh (Navy v. H.K.C.C.) 3 for 31

T. Lee (C.C.C.) 3 for 33

A. E. Abbas (I.R.C. v. C.C.C.) 3 for 35

Ldr. Cheney (Army v. K.C.C.) 3 for 35

A. K. Minus (I.R.C. 2nd XI) 3 for 36

R. E. Lee (K.C.C.) 3 for 62



## UNITED BEATS MAMAK

### Farewell Hockey Encounter

A fast and exciting hockey game was witnessed between a team chosen from the Mamak Tournament players and one from the United Hockey players yesterday at the Club ground which resulted in a win for the latter by two goals to one.

This was a farewell game in honour of Captain G. W. P. Kimm, who has been a very staunch supporter of hockey in the Colony and who is one of the ablest referees the Colony has ever had.

There was no score in the first half. The Mamak players set the ball rolling with some fast passing. The combination of Guruchan Singh, Pritham Nath and Sawal Khan was excellent, but the United forwards also combined well.

The United scored two goals in the second half through Fowler and Land, while Sawal Khan responded for the Mamak.

The winners were well served by Land at centre-half, and Fowler and Wall were the pick of the forwards. Rocha in goal for Mamak played a sterling game, while Guest and Mehar Singh at back combined effectively. Guest especially being prominent with some of his clearances.

M. H. Hassan was a tower of strength in the pivotal position, and played a hard spoiling game, being well supported by Malik.

#### A Presentation

After the match players and officials alike attended a reception in honour of Capt. Kimm at the Club Reception when Mr. Clark, Hon. Secretary of the Association, called upon Mr. Guest, Vice-President, to make a presentation to their guest of honour.

Mr. Guest in a short speech said that it gave him great pleasure to make the presentation to Capt. Kimm on behalf of the players and officials of the Mamak Tournament, and referred to the good work done by Capt. Kimm in improving hockey in Hongkong.

He said that Capt. Kimm would be leaving them soon and he hoped he would carry away with him memories of a pleasant sojourn in the Colony. Captain Kimm responded suitably.

## GOLF CHANGES ANNOUNCED

### Stymie Rule To Be Given A Trial

New York, Jan. 8. The United States Golf Association has modified the stymie rule, as a trial, throughout 1938. Henceforth nearer ball on the green may be lifted if it lies within six inches of the hole, and also when balls lie within six inches of each other.—Reuter.

Mr. Gilbert A. Harriman, who has been connected with the local turf for over 17 years, left the Colony with his family for Australia yesterday by the s.s. Neptuna.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1938, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

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## YACHT CLUB DEFEATS THE ARMY

### Close Competition Yesterday

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club beat the Army by a total of 111 points to 95 in the races held yesterday.

#### MORNING RACE R.H.K.Y.C.

Helmman	Observer	Pts.
C. C. Blake	Col. Gowland	12
E. Cock	Capt. Bader	15
D. W. Wagstaff	C. D. A. Ross	7
A. W. Holden	Major MacMillan	8
C. T. Davies	J. D. Pattullo	4
P. C. M. Sedgwick		

Total ..... 55

#### Army

Helmman	Observer	Pts.
Capt. Bower	Dr. Davies	11
Major Postle	J. D. McClatchie	5
F. G. Tarr	R. J. Minniti	3
Capt. Horton	L. Garner	10
Major Dixon	G. G. Wood	13
Lt.-Col. Smith	H. S. Rouse	6

Total ..... 49

#### AFTERNOON RACE

#### Army

Helmman	Observer	Pts.
Capt. Eley	C. C. Blake	9
Col. Gowland	E. Cock	11
Capt. Bader	D. W. Wagstaff	4
C. D. A. Ross	A. W. Holden	12
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## INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS

### Germany's Victory In Triangular Contest

Sydney, Jan. 8. With Baron von Cramm beating Donald Budge, Germany won the triangular tournament with Australia and the United States with 10 sets, 65 games.

Australia and the United States tied with five sets each.

The results of the matches were: Adrian Quist (Australia) beat Gene Mako (U.S.A.) 6-3, 7-5. Baron von Cramm (Germany) beat Donald Budge (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-10, 12-10.

Adrian Quist and John Bromwich (Australia) beat Baron von Cramm and Heinrich Henkel (Germany) 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter.

#### AMERICAN MIXED DOUBLES

Thanks partly to the Misses F. Best and I. Woolley, who were in charge of the refreshments, the American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament held by the Central British Association yesterday was voted a huge success by all those present.

Twelve pairs were entered for the tournament, and were divided into



Paul Kelly and Joe E. Brown are the two bitter rivals in the new David L. Loew production for RKO studio release "Fit For a King," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Joe's newspaper boss sends him away to a mythical European kingdom to "cover" a big story and he is scooped by Kelly about a brunette (Helen Mack) who seems destined to become a queen.

## WEEK-END RESULTS & LEAGUE TABLES

#### LAI WAI SEMI-FINALS

Chinese 6 Civilians 1

Army 5 Navy 2

#### CHARITY MATCH

Canton Veterans 2 H.K. Veterans 4

#### DIVISION II

\* Seafarths 5th Bde. R.A. 7

Club Kwong Wah 7

Police 0 Middlesex 5

South China 4 Engineers (C) 2

Engineers (E) 5 Eastern 2

\* Postponed.

#### DIVISION I

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

S. China B 9 8 1 0 26 7 17

Middlesex 11 7 2 2 22 18 16

S. China A 11 7 1 3 37 13 15

Seafarths 10 7 0 3 24 17 14

Kowloon 9 6 1 3 16 11 11

Eastern 9 4 1 4 23 18 9

Police 9 2 3 4 20 19 7

St. Joseph's 9 2 1 6 23 25 5

Club 8 1 7 0 20 40 2

K. Chinese 11 0 0 11 10 0 0

#### DIVISION II

Middlesex 9 8 1 0 35 7 17

Engineers (E) 12 7 2 3 42 20 16

Kwong Wah 10 6 3 1 45 13 15

5th Bde. R.A. 7 7 0 0 29 11 14

South China 11 7 0 4 31 17 14

Seafarths 9 4 3 2 18 10 11

Kowloon 9 3 1 5 15 19 7

Chinese Police 10 2 0 8 17 45 6

Club 10 2 0 8 17 45 6

Engineers (C) 9 0 0 8 11 45 2

Eastern 9 0 0 8 7 33 0

#### DIVISION III

Hongkong

Service Corps 5 Powhattan 1

Police 2 5th Bde. R.A. 5

Ordinance 5 Stanley 2

Medicals 2 Engineers 1

#### Kowloon

University 0 24th Batty. R.A. 9

Air Force 3 20th Batty. R.A. 1

Portuguese S.A. 7 Seafarths 2

Kumaons 2 Signals 2

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Hongkong

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Medicals 12 9 1 2 40 12 19

R.A.O.C. 11 6 2 3 30 24 14

5th Bde. R.A. 9 5 2 2 27 11 12

Stanley 12 4 3 5 30 33 11

Police 10 5 0 5 28 20 10

Engineers 8 4 1 3 28 14 7

R.A.S.C. 0 3 1 5 10 20 7

Powhattan 12 0 2 10 10 05 2

#### Kowloon

Portuguese 11 10 1 0 55 14 21

24th. Bty. R.A. 12 7 1 4 29 20 15

Seafarths 12 6 1 5 31 27 13

R.A.F. 11 5 3 3 21 27 13

Signals 10 3 3 4 22 28 9

Kumaons 12 4 1 7 27 32 9

20th. Bty. R.A. 11 2 3 6 14 27 7

University 11 1 1 9 16 40 3

## SINGAPORE APPRECIATES GOOD DIVING

### Miss Mansfield's Display

Singapore, Dec. 31. Perfect timing, excellent judgment and all the grace of a beautifully developed body combined to make Miss Marian Mansfield's diving exhibition, at the Singapore Swimming Club yesterday, perhaps the best ever seen in Singapore.

Nearly 2,000 people warmly applauded a series of 14 dives performed by the American Olympic star off the three-metre springboard and the five-metre platform.

Starting with the simple running pike and swallow (swan) dives, Miss Mansfield went on to do a beautiful back dive with pike and a perfect front somersault and forward one and a half.

#### FLAWLESS HALF GAYNOR

Perhaps the best dive seen was a flawless half gaynor, and another dive that would have obtained almost full points was the running front with full screw.

Miss Mansfield has a beautiful approach and with a perfectly timed jump gets the height from the

### Tate's Bad Luck On Tour

Latest news of Maurice Tate, with Capt. Brinckman's Argentine touring team, who is suffering from pneumonia and blood poisoning, is more reassuring.

When the team left England the Sussex player had a sore throat. Going ashore at Lisbon he twisted his ankle playing golf. Septicaemia set in, and later he contracted bronchial pneumonia.

At Monte Video on Dec. 19 he was reported to be making progress, but will be unable to play during the tour, which opened the following day.

board that every dive requires. Good control in flight precedes a polished finish.

After her diving Miss Mansfield demonstrated the standard breast stroke and the more modern butterfly stroke, in which the arms are recovered clear of the water, and went on to the back crawl and crawl, showing a beautiful free and rhythmic style.

## BOXING IN AMERICA

### FREDDIE STEEL LOSES BY T.K.O.

New York, Jan. 8. Freddie Steel, 153½ lbs., starting as a 13-5 favourite, lost on a technical knock-out to Apostoli, 161½ lbs., in a twelve round non-title fight. Apostoli upsetting Steel by gaining a technical knock-out verdict in the ninth round. It was the latter's worst beating in his career, and about the worst seen in a New York ring. Many believed that the fight should have been halted in the eighth round.

There was considerable dispute with regard to a low blow in the seventh round when Apostoli was "knocked out" by Steel, who tried to claim a foul, but the referee warned him to continue with the fight or immediately lose on a technical knock-out verdict. However Steel continued gamely apparently suffering from the low blow he received, and in the fifth and sixth rounds the beating he received left him almost helpless.—United Press.

#### PABLO DANO WINS

Portland, Jan. 8. Pablo Dano, 127 lbs., beat Eddie Spina, 127 lbs., on points in a ten-round bout.

At Hollywood the veteran boxer Jack Rober of Roanoke, Va., won on a technical knock-out verdict against "Sonny Boy" Walker of Phoenix, in the eighth round of their ten rounds fight. Both weighed 201 lbs.—United Press.

## Islington Corinthians Win Again

Agra, Dec. 13. Islington Corinthians played three matches here during the week-end, winning two and drawing the other. Against Behar the tourists scored five times through Tarrant (2), Read (2) and Sherwood without reply. Lucknow Brigade were beaten 4-1. Islington's scorers being Tarrant (2), Read and Miller. No goals were registered in the meeting with United Provincials. Islington have lost only two of the thirty matches played on their tour round the world.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

### Forum Beats Canadian Chinese Easily

Playing a better game throughout and showing marked superiority the English Forum simply swamped Canadian Chinese on the Filipino Club ground yesterday by nine runs to two in the Softball League.

Apart from the first innings, when the Canadians had all bases full, the Forum were in no danger of losing control of the game.

The Forum appear to have found a useful player in Sammy Wong, who playing at right brought off some splendid catches.

Four runs in the third, four in the fifth, and one in the sixth were scored by the winners, while two runs were scored by the losers in the eighth inning.

Of the other games played, the Vets beat the Central British Association by 18 to 10, while the Filipino Club just managed to beat the Hongkong Baseball Club by 12 to 11.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Prince and the Pauper" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Mark Twain's story transformed to the screen and magnificently produced by first National. Errol Flynn, the Mauch twins, Claude Rains and an impressive cast make it into a picture definitely worth seeing.

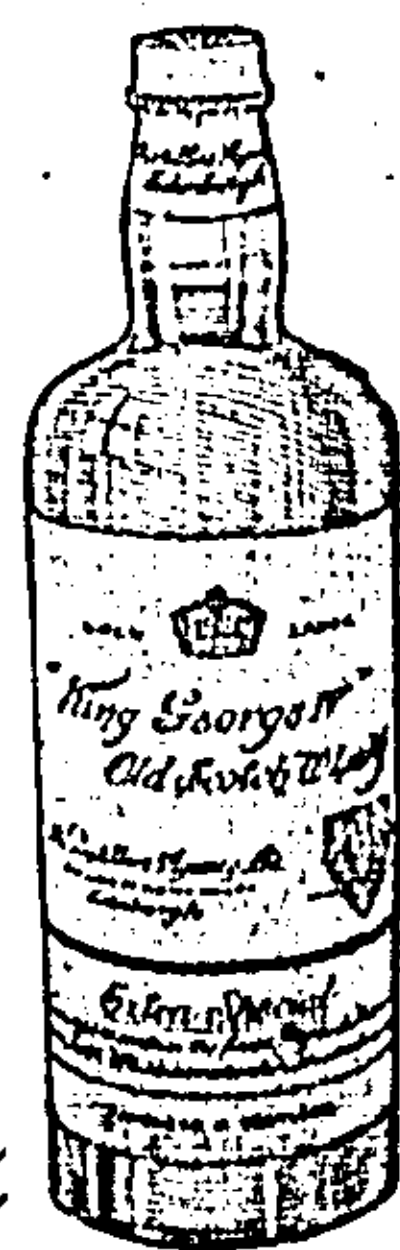
"Stage Door" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—The Broadway success gives Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers, Adolphe Menjou and their supporting players an ideal vehicle to display histrionic abilities. One of the best bits in the show is the tragic suicide of Andrea Leeds.

"Fit For a King" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—For those who care for Joe E. Brown and his antics, this is an amusing picture. Once again he is a newspaperman, this time sent to a mythical kingdom in Europe.

"New Faces of 1937" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A bright show which earned favourable reviews during its first run in the Colony.

"God's Country and the Woman" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—This a technicolour picture and a good one. George Brent and Beverly Roberts have the leading roles.

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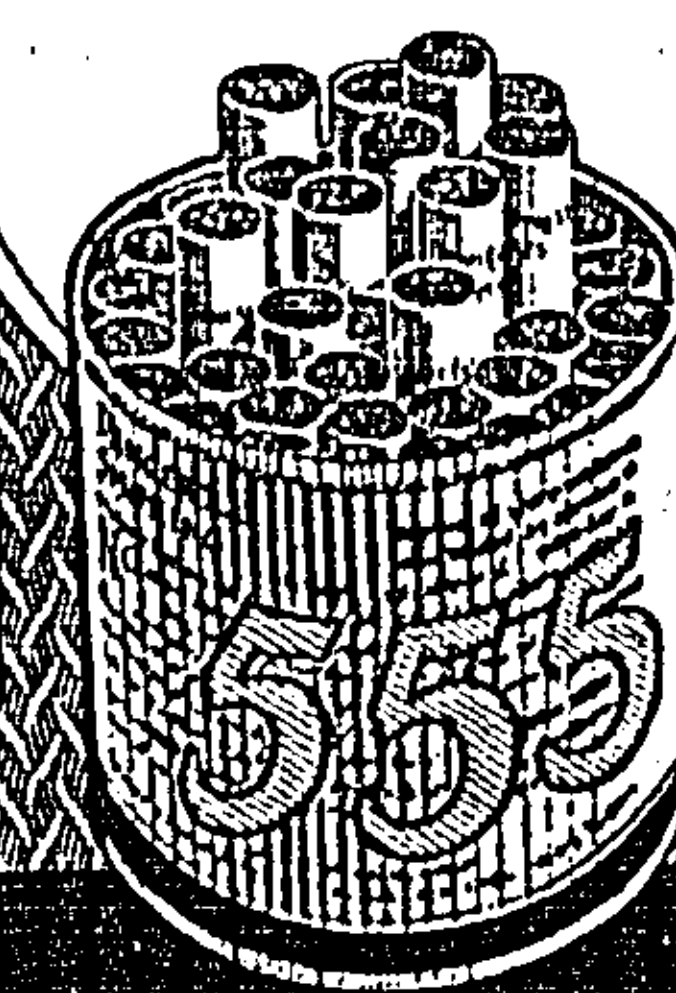
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HERE he stands, just across the room from you, the handsomest man at the party—the man you have always hoped you'd meet.

Here you are, with all the years behind you making just a background for this moment. Your heart stands still. All the words of all the popular songs are true about you now.

What can you do to attract him? Actually, in this first moment, your background is the only real thing you have to depend upon. How you look—as to beauty, health, expression, taste in dress, and that intangible something that we call inner fire—all these factors must work together to bring him across the room to your side. . . . Also, a more than fairish amount of chance.

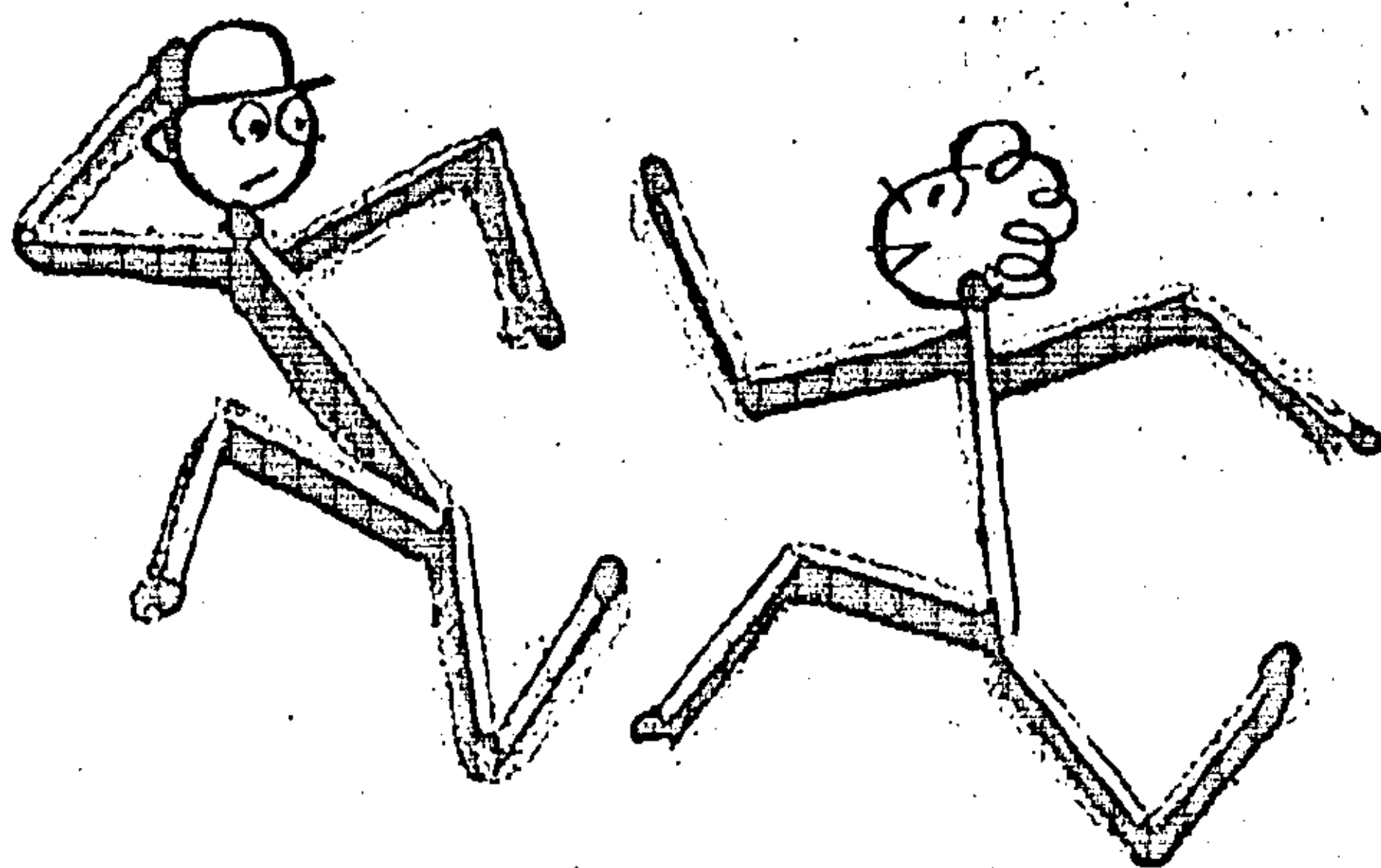
But let me tell you, little lady, if you have let yourself develop into a frump, physically or mentally, this is the moment when you are going to regret it with all your heart.

YOU see, you can't wait until love comes knocking at your door before you resolve to get enough sleep to keep your eyes shining, to have enough pride to keep yourself immaculately groomed, to study your type so that you can dress distinctively no matter if you have but one new frock a season.

Nor can you doze along in a mental twilight for eighteen years, interested in nobody, doing no one thing particularly well, having no thought-out opinions, no understanding of the jargon of the day's events—and then, on this night of nights, suddenly appear as an attractive person.

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IT'S always safe to leave a man wondering. Don't try to tell all at this first meeting. Leave plenty unsaid about yourself to excite his imagination—which will make him remember you as a fascinating discovery of his own.

And so you'll get that telephone call within the next few days which will prove you made the right impression and will give you the lead as to how to go on from here.

Let the first meeting, then, end on a note of slight wonder. I recall an apt little single, found I believe, in a child's book of manners: "When they're laughing with you, When they like you so, When they want to keep you— That's the time to go."

And when it's a new young man you're leaving, you can't leave too soon.

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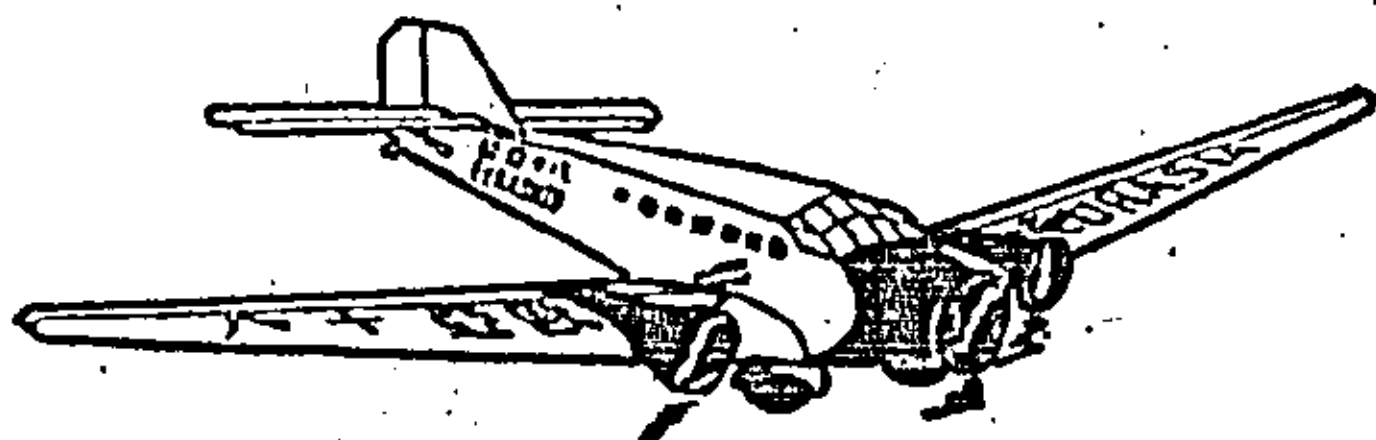
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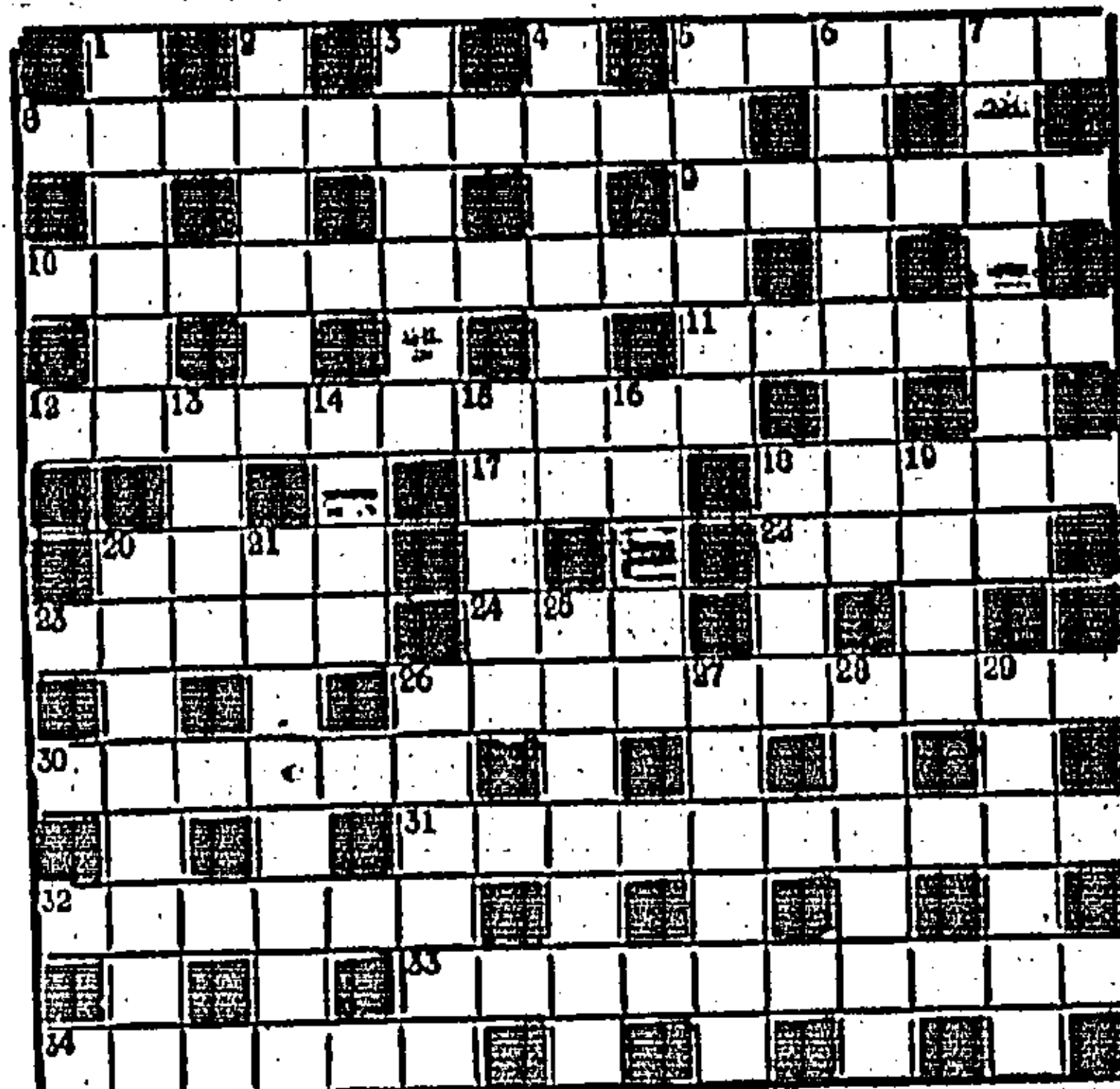
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### ACROSS

- 5 In this part of England people naturally vary in the end (8).
- 8 Suitable place for a watch that is not functioning (10).
- 9 A sound kind of order this (6).
- 10 Look enough to make an ape caper (10).
- 11 Get back (6).
- 12 To be got from tree or pier, or from the concert party on the latter (10).
- 13 down this is a light drink (3).
- 18 All should start this way (5).
- 20 Wise prelude to action (4).
- 22 To bring up in a backward way? (4).
- 23 The remainder of this plume is most of it (5).
- 24 A bit of jewellery (3).
- 26 Epithet for Everest (10).
- 30 This usually betrays the Scot (6).
- 31 A quality lacking in window glass (10).
- 32 Deal, possibly (6).
- 33 In aggressive fashion (10).
- 34 The cure shows me clearly (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Fall; because of the head spinning? (6).
- 2 To erase is allowed in a river (6).
- 3 Form of garter (6).
- 4 There's a broken coin in this artist's implement (7).
- 5 Always in a certain direction, but never mild (6).
- 6 You will not solve this without a light (8).
- 7 He was once a miner apparently, and now sometimes responsible for "ploughing" (8).

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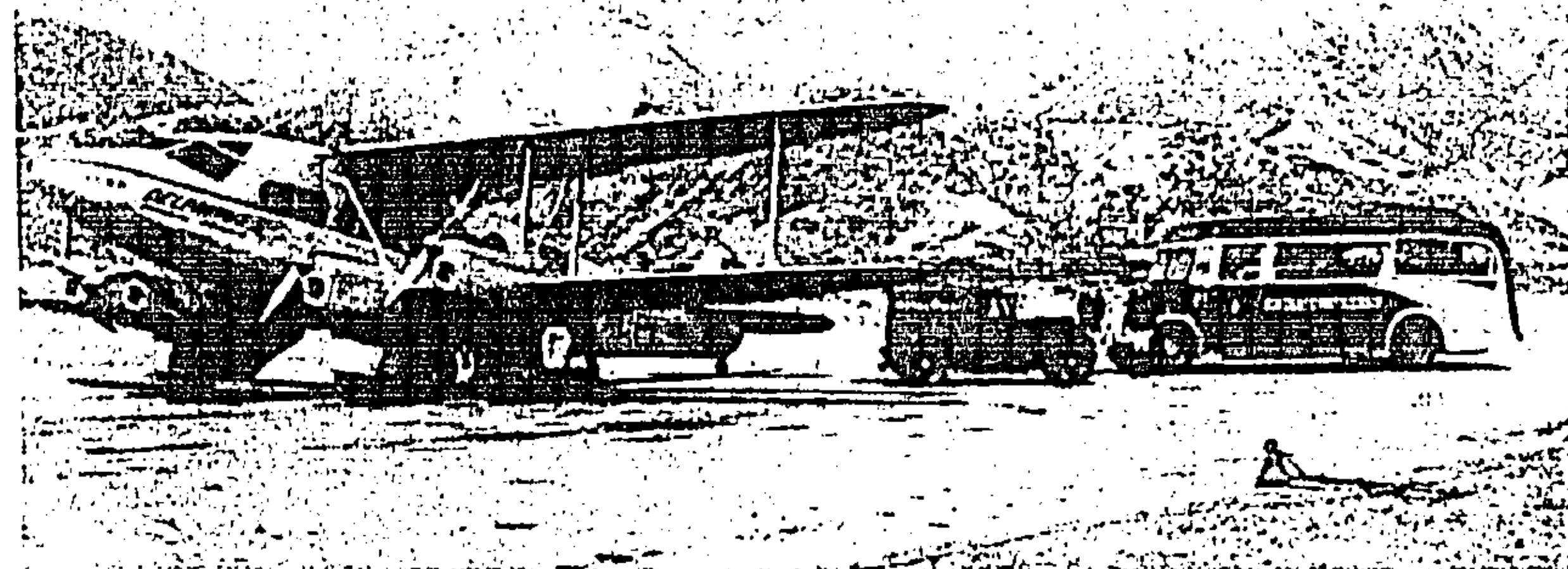
# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Dinner Party held by officers of H.M.S. Medway at the Hongkong Hotel recently.



CHEERO CLUB New Year's Eve party, a successful function held during the Christmas and New Year season.—King's Studio.



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MEASLES DETECTOR—Doctors long have tried to find how to detect measles virus before the rash breaks out. Now Dr. Jean Broadhurst, above, professor of bacteriology at Columbia University, New York, has discovered a stain that shows the virus in a smear. Her discovery permits early identification of the disease and will aid in detecting measles carriers.



HE WANTS TO FIGHT—Making his 15th trans-oceanic voyage, in-centro is Max Schmeling, German heavyweight boxer, as he arrived in New York for his bout with Harry Thomas at Madison Square Garden. At left is his trainer, Max Machon, with Manager Joe Jacobs at right. Der Max said he had spent a few weeks hunting stag and moose in Pomerania.

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CARTAGE	14,500	10th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
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COMORIN	15,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	6th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	17th Feb.	Amoy & Japan.

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Fushimi Maru ..... Sat., 12th Feb.

Hakozaki Maru ..... Sat., 26th Feb.

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†Durban Maru ..... Mon., 10th Jan.

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Kitano Maru ..... Wed., 22nd Jan.

Kamo Maru ..... Sat., 26th Feb.

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†Toyooka Maru ..... Thurs., 27th Jan.

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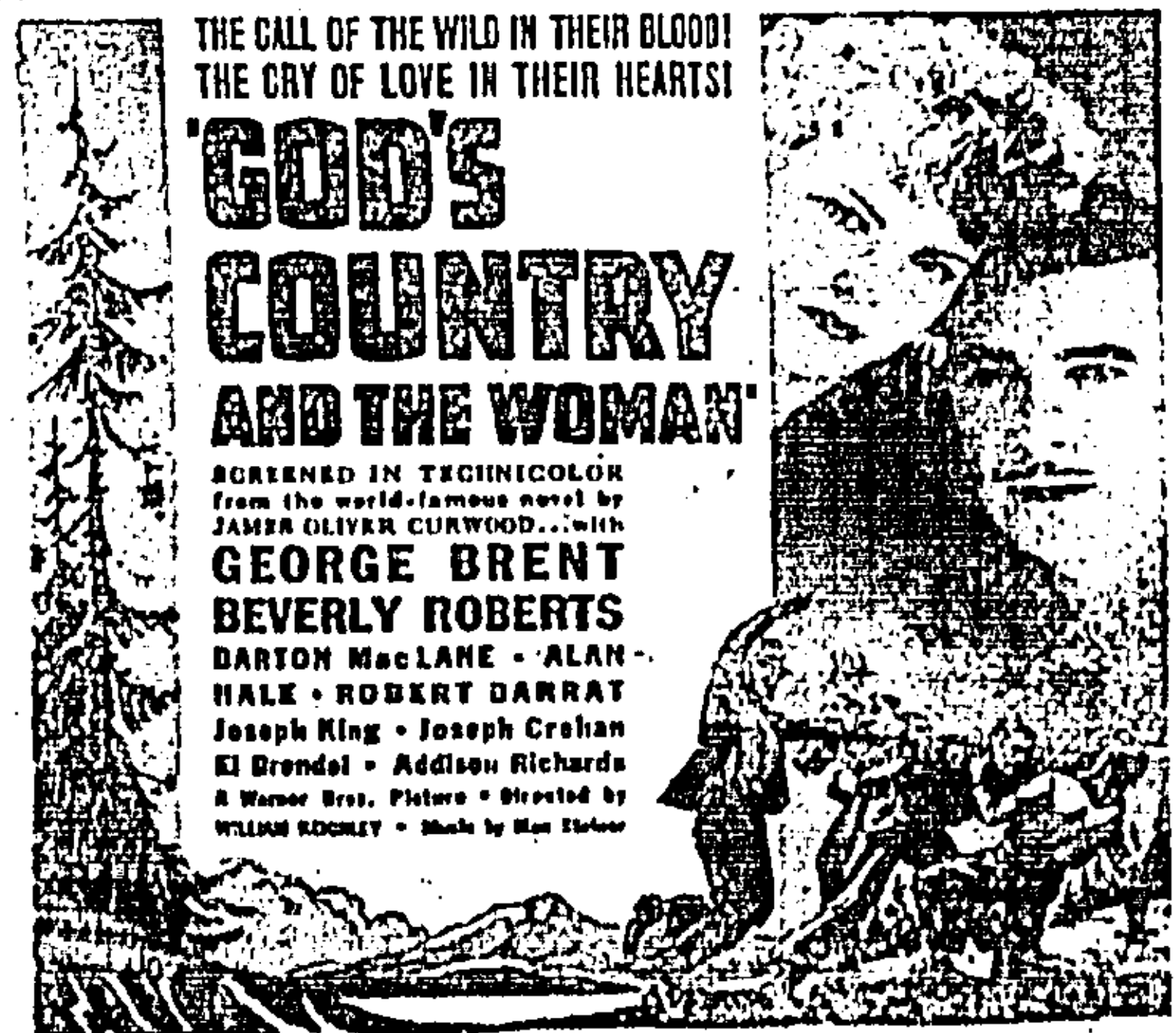
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## AIMS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS

Sir Edward Griggs  
Says Word For  
Japan's Ambition

All Powers Out  
Of League Are  
Not Brigands

London, Jan. 9.

"We must guard against the danger of language or action on the Far Eastern crisis which might divide the western civilisation against itself," says Sir Edward Griggs, journalist M.P., in an article in the London Observer.

The European issue is grave enough, he says, "and we cannot afford to have it still further complicated by violent passions unleashed in the Far East."

Dealing with the Japanese case, Sir Edward Griggs deprecates the view that all the Powers who have quarrelled with the Covenant of the League are brigands, and describes the provisions of the Covenant as guaranteeing the territorial integrity and political independence of every member State, as a fatal knot, framed for the "Haves", and bound in time to be challenged by the "Have Nots".

He says that the first challenge to the law in the name of justice is made by Japan. Her case is worth consideration since her increasing success has brought into being an alliance against the League which the League itself is powerless to reconcile or defeat.

### BRITISH MODEL

The Japanese, he says, have problems very like the British to solve and they face far greater difficulties. The Japanese were forced into expansion by the same compelling needs and to a large extent had modelled themselves on Britain, and for a considerable period, Britain and the United States alone among the Western peoples, showed sympathy with them and gave them support.

Sir Edward recalls the Japanese loyalty to the Anglo-Japanese alliance and says the proposals of the Lytton Commission hardly justify the view that Japan might have secured all she needed by diplomatic means.

The writer concludes that from 1921 onwards Japan was determined at all sacrifice, to make herself mistress of the Far East and her military leaders have now taken the bit between the teeth.—Reuter.

## Censorship Is Secret

Correspondents Kept  
"In the Dark"

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The Japanese Embassy spokesman said today that he is still unable to tell foreign newspaper correspondents whether censorship will even be open in order to inform correspondents what has been deleted from their dispatches.

He said radio communication operated only in the daytime at present.

The Censor's office has no phones, and all contacts must be personal.—United Press.

### Objectable Messages

Shanghai, Jan. 8.  
A Japanese spokesman announced today that senders of telegrams would be informed if the Japanese censors considered any message objectionable.

The spokesman defined the term "objectable" as anything inimical to the operations of Japanese forces. He added that the Japanese authorities were now conferring on hard and fast rules of censorship, and would notify them in due course.—Reuter.

## Japan Church Breaks Away From England

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

The Episcopal Church of Japan has decided to break away from the Church of England as a result of the Archbishop of Canterbury's address against Japan at the protest meeting held in the Albert Hall last October. It has also been decided to decline the financial support which has hitherto been received from the United States and England.

This unprecedented action by Japan's 45,000 Episcopalians was forecast last October by leaders of the Anglican Church in Tokyo, following participation by the Archbishop of Canterbury in a protest rally against Japanese aggression.—In China.—Reuter.

## THE DUKE OUGHT TO GO TO U.S.

—Says G. B. S.

Mr. Bernard Shaw, commenting on a suggestion by Sheriff Robertson of Glasgow, that the Press should cease to publish news about the Duke of Windsor, writes in the weekly paper Forward:

"The notion of the ex-King of England vanishing from the news as a private person is not workable unless Edward proves a genuine nonentity, which is hardly consistent with his abdication."

"It is a great pity his American trip got mixed up with Mr. Bedaux and his rationalisations and had to be abandoned. "It would have been enormously useful to us, both diplomatically and commercially, and the sooner it is revived under auspices congenial to American labour the better."

## Honour Among—

Southampton.  
While a football fan was watching a game here, he took a dislike to a loud sllie handkerchief his friend was sporting, and very quietly extracted it from the pocket of his friend.

A moment later his own wallet was handed him by a stranger, who remarked, "Sorry, mate; didn't know you were in the same game."

## PIPE AN "OLD MAN'S SMOKE"

CIGARETTES FOR THE YOUNGER

Big Change In Taste  
For Tobacco

The pipe is an old man's "smoke," and sales of tobacco are likely to go on declining as pipe-smokers die off.

Sales of cigarettes, the "smoke" of the younger generation, will continue to rise. But the cigarette market is more sensitive to trade depression than the market for pipe tobacco.

These comments on Britain's smoking habits are made in the Imperial Economic Committee's report on tobacco, published by the Stationery Office. The report shows that five cigarettes are now smoked for every one which was smoked 30 years ago.

Only just over one-quarter of the 174,000,000 lbs of tobacco the country consumes goes into pipes. In 1907, pipe-smokers accounted for two-thirds of the consumption. The report suggests that the pipe-smoker may be altering his habits slightly and becoming increasingly a smoker of cigarettes.

### BETTER FOR THE TRADE

The change benefits the tobacco trade, for it is stated that a confirmed cigarette-smoker probably consumes a greater weight of leaf than a confirmed pipe-smoker. But experience during the years of pipe-tobacco showed that the pipe-tobacco trade suffered little, cigarette sales were sharply affected. Cigarette consumption did not decline, but its rapid increase was severely checked.

Between 1924 and 1930 cigarette sales had been growing by 5,000,000, 6,000,000 lbs a year. With the financial crisis the increase dropped to about 2,000,000 lbs. Now the increase is back again to its pre-depression rate.

Cigar-smoking, like pipe-smoking, continues to decline. From more than 5,000,000 lbs in 1907, national consumption has fallen to 1,500,000 lbs. Not even a change in the tobacco duties greatly favouring cigars would bring them back into everyday favour, say the report.

The growing importance of Empire-grown tobacco is stressed in the report. United Kingdom imports have increased at the rate of 2,000,000 lbs a year during the last decade, and Empire tobacco now represents more than 23 per cent of this country's purchases. This is largely due to improvement in the quality of Empire leaf.

## NEW CASES OF SMALL POX

Eight cases of small-pox reported to the health authorities for the 24 hours ended midnight on Saturday brought the total since the beginning of the year to 34.

The number of cases reported on Saturday are the highest for any day since the present outbreak occurred.

Nearly all of the cases so far reported this year have occurred on the island. Only two cases have been reported from the New Territories. Six of the eight cases reported on Saturday occurred on the island.

In addition there were two cases of diphtheria, three cases of dysentery, and one case each of meningitis and puerperal fever.

## BRITISH CARDINAL WELCOMED

Great Crowds Out  
In London With  
Titled People

London, Jan. 9.

Cardinal, the Most Rev. Arthur Hinsley, former Archbishop of Westminster Cathedral, was given a great welcome on his return from Rome where he was made a Cardinal on December 13.

He was first given an enthusiastic reception at Folkestone, where a large crowd awaited him. Thousands of Londoners gave the Cardinal an ovation upon his arrival at Victoria Station, the crowd on the platform including the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Fitzalan, Lord Ranelagh and many other prominent people.

Cardinal Hinsley handed to his private secretary his red hat and scarlet cloak, the insignia of his office, and his secretary handed them to the Westminster Troop of Rover Scouts, of which Cardinal Hinsley is patron. The Cardinal then proceeded to Westminster Cathedral by ear amid cheering and hymn-singing, while flowers were strewn in his path as he walked up the cathedral steps.

The cathedral was packed for a memorable service and after his return from the cathedral, Cardinal Hinsley, in response to the appeals of the crowd, appeared on the balcony of his residence and blessed numbers of people who were kneeling in the streets.

After Cardinal Hinsley had handed his hat and cloak to the Rover Scouts at Victoria Station, they were given the privilege of carrying them to the Cardinal delivered an impressive address to the cathedral. At the cathedral, which he concluded with "one word of especial significance, peace."

At the conclusion of the service, the Cardinal left his red hat on the altar.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

## NEW COMMUNIST PAPER IN CHINA

Hankow, Jan. 10.

Prominent Chinese Communist leaders, including Wang Ming and Chen Chang-hsien participated in the reception given to the local official organ of the Chinese Communist Party by the new China Daily News. The first edition of the paper will appear on January 11.

Mr. Wang Ming, political head of the Chinese Communist Party, was arrested in Tientsin some years ago, but a joint petition from distinguished personalities all over the world, including Professor Albert Einstein, M. Romain Rolland and others, brought his release.

Mr. Chang Pang-hsien, writing under the pen-name of "Poku" is the leading commentator in the Chinese Communist ranks.

Mr. Wang Ming briefly addressed the gathering of Chinese intellectuals and announced that the editorial policy of the new China Daily News would follow the programme of the Chinese Communist Party, and that the journal's immediate object would be to "strengthen co-operation between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party and to foster a long-winded resistance against the Japanese."—Reuter.

## HOFEI'S LOSS DENIED

Hankow, Jan. 10.

Reports that the town of Hofei has been captured by the Japanese are unfounded, according to Chinese despatches received here, telephonic communications being maintained at 1 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

Hofei is an important strategic point, and if lost a Chinese withdrawal would be indicated.—Reuter.

# ALHAMBRA

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY  
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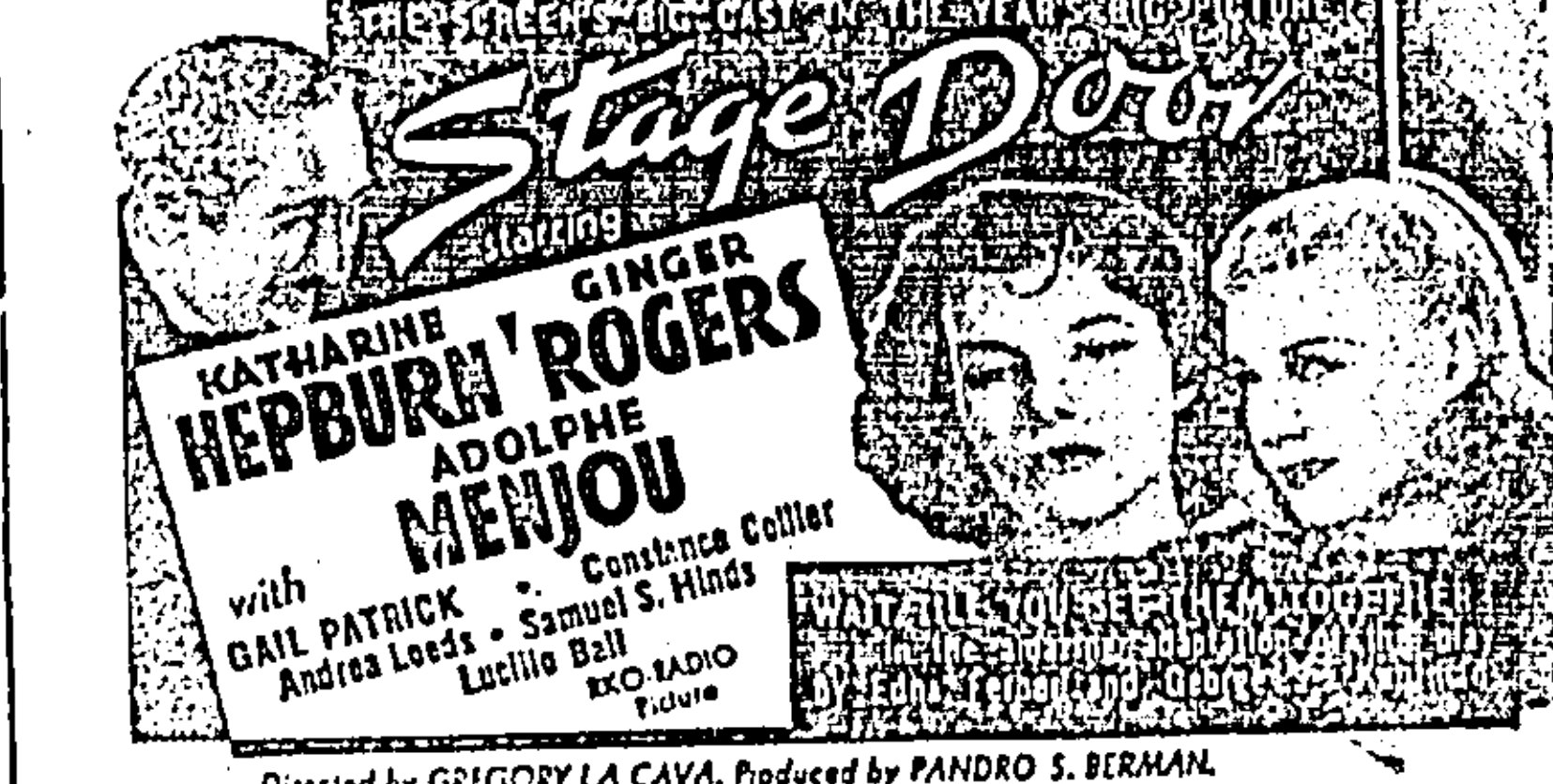
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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



To-morrow "3 SMART GIRLS"

Sinclair Quits Police Force  
After Beating At Hands Of Japanese

Shanghai, Jan. 8.  
Police Superintendent J. Sinclair, who was one of four British Police officers manhandled by Japanese soldiers in Shanghai, has resigned from the Police force.

It is believed that the incident may have prompted the decision but in any event, feeling among British Police officers is running high, and many of them may prefer resigning rather than continuing to suffer indignities and attacks at the hands of Japanese soldiers and sailors.

"It is feared that unless foreign members of the Police force are given adequate protection against unprovoked attacks by Japanese marines and soldiers, the International Settlement will shortly lose the services of some of its finest police officers," says the American-owned Evening Post and Mercury.—Reuter.

JAPAN IGNORANT  
Tokyo, Jan. 9.  
The Japanese press has not published news of the attacks by Japanese soldiers on British police officers in Shanghai.—Reuter.

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## POLICE FIGHT RIOTOUS S'PORE CROWD

### ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION CAUSES CLASH

#### Hundred Arrested And Several Policemen Hurt By Missiles

Singapore, Jan. 10.  
More than 100 Chinese and Indians have been arrested following an anti-Japanese demonstration here, in which between two and three thousands participated. The majority of the police were called out.

The organisers of the demonstration claimed they intended to link up with India's China Day celebration, which was yesterday.

The Inspector General of Police and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs held conference with the Governor, Sir Thomas Shenton Thomas, and afterwards issued a communique warning that police had been instructed to prevent unauthorised assemblies or processions, and to disperse demonstrators.

Later anti-riot squads were called out when thousands of Chinese clamoured before police headquarters demanding the release of those arrested. The road was finally cordoned off.

#### Six Police Injured

Six policemen were injured by bricks and bottles hurled by the crowd. It is confirmed that more than 100 of the 2,000 to 3,000 demonstrators were arrested.

The demonstrators maintain they wanted to demonstrate Indian and Chinese solidarity.

The anti-riot squads were armed when they went out to meet the thousands who clamoured outside police headquarters.

After the proclamation had been issued forbidding assemblies or processions, the demonstrators continued to parade until midnight.—United Press.

### JAPANESE STABILISE CURRENCY

#### Aggravated Finance Condition To Blame

Tokyo, Jan. 10.  
Apparently the yen has been stabilised with a rate pegged at 1/2d in terms of the pound sterling, but in the opinion of experts the fact that the market has been stabilised is clear evidence of an aggravated situation.

The market, it is said, is simply being controlled by the Japanese Government. Last January the Government introduced an import exchange permit system requiring permits for remittances or covers exceeding 30,000 yen. Shortly after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese affair, this limit was cut down to ¥1,000. The limit was again lowered to ¥100 last December.

In introducing the permit system beginning in 1937 the Finance Minister intended to put an end to speculative imports which had been stimulated by publication of Japan's big budget and consequent increase in imports. Despite the enforcement of the system the imports in proportion to the advance in commodity prices and the Government was obliged to make larger gold shipments than originally anticipated.

#### HUGE SHIPMENTS OF GOLD

Shortly after the outbreak of the China affair, the Government decided to maintain the yen at 1s. 2d. at all costs. Mr. Kaya, the Finance Minister, said yesterday.

### Stiff Notes To Japan's Consul In Shanghai

Shanghai, Jan. 10.  
It is learned that the British Consul-General on Saturday sent the Japanese Consul-General a severely worded written protest against the manhandling of British Municipal policemen.

Mr. Herbert Phillips also sent a full telegraphic report of the affair to London.—United Press.

### Soviet Money For War Mercy Work

#### Cheque To China's Red Cross

Hankow, Jan. 10.  
The new Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Luganets Orskiy will present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government at Chungking on January 13, where he is expected to arrive with the Soviet Military Attaché and secretaries who arrived at Hankow on December 26 from Lanchow.

Meanwhile the Red Cross and the "Red Crescent" Society of the U.S.S.R. have sent a cheque of \$330,000 to the Chinese Red Cross Society to "purchase medical supplies for those who have suffered from the war."—Reuter.

### Mussolini's Son To Fly Over Ocean

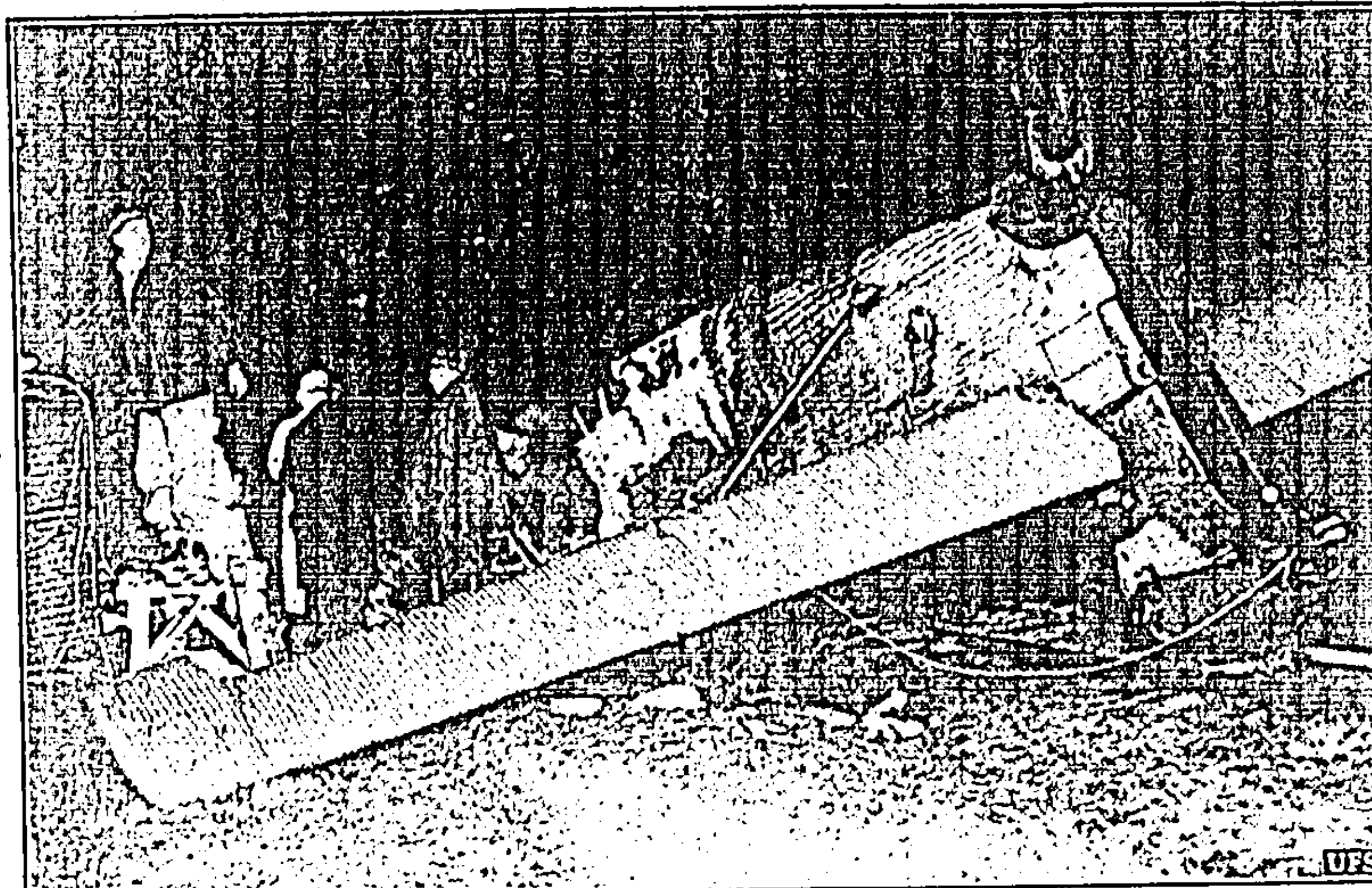
#### Participating In Rome To Rio Flight

Rome, Jan. 9.  
Plans have been completed for Bruno Mussolini, son of the Italian Dictator, to participate in a Rome to Rio de Janeiro flight this month. The flight will be made by three high speed machines.

One of the planes will be piloted by Major Bisio, 11 Duc's former flying instructor. The route will be by way of Rome, Dakar, Natal and Brazil, with the machines flying in formation across the Sahara and South Atlantic.—Reuter.

## Chinese Rush Troops To Stem New Drive

TRAGEDY OVERTAKES WEDDING GUESTS



TRAGEDY—Wreck of the airplane in which 11 persons, including Grand Duke George of the German royal house of Hesse, and four members of his family, were killed at Ostend, Belgium. Indications were that the pilot attempted to land in a fog after the Grand Duchess Cecilia prematurely gave birth to a child. The child's body was found in the wreckage. The passengers were on their way to a royal wedding in London.

### STRIKING TRIBUTE PAID LADY CLARA HO TUNG BY COLONY

#### Mile-Long Procession Takes Noted Resident To Graveside

One of the greatest mass manifestations of grief at the death of a beloved benefactor of Hongkong was seen on the occasion of the funeral this morning of Lady Clara Ho Tung, wife of the well-known Chinese millionaire and philanthropist, Sir Robert.

Thousands of persons attended in the procession and at the Wing Pit Ting Chapel while masses of flowers and wreaths, silk scrolls and traditional offerings of silk blankets, candles, couplets and paper symbols bore eloquent testimony to a deeply-felt loss.

The cortege, over a mile long, comprised some hundreds of cars and imposed a severe strain on the supply of public conveyances and traffic along the route. Starting from "The Falls," Peak residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung, the procession wound its sad course along Stubbs Road, Wongsatchoong Road, Percival Street, Johnston and Hennessy Road to Queen's Road and Pokfulam.

Family mourners wore white, as did also the students of Buddhist Schools who practically owe their scholastic existence to the generosity of their co-religionist, the deceased lady. These students carried incense and others bore flowers and banners, and inmates of many charitable institutions were represented.

Behind the hearse were the family mourners, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Major Ho Sai-lai, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. E. S. K. Ho Tung, sons, and other members of the family.

#### HUNDREDS AT CHAPEL

Long before 11 a.m., there was a large concourse of people who had not taken part in the funeral procession but had come to pay their respects at the Wing Pit Ting chapel. This building had been dressed with black and white cloth in a dignified style, the pillars being covered and long drapes depending from the ceiling ending in huge black and white rosette knots.

The passage for those who came to bow before the coffin was defined by black and white covered rails and a red carpet extended from the door to the altar. On this altar were candles and long burning incense sticks and the traditional offerings of fruit and flowers.

#### CORTEGE ARRIVES

The cortege arrived shortly after noon when the final ceremonies were commenced prior to the interment in the family vault at Chiu Yuen on Mount Davis.

Wreaths were sent by thousands of people, social work institutions, official bodies and unofficial bodies. (Continued on Page 4.)

### SUNG CHEH-YUAN LEADS BIG ARMY TO VITAL ZONE

#### Struggle to Prevent Japanese Cutting Lunghai Railway

Hankow, Jan. 10.

In view of the Japanese threat to the Tsining sector of the Lunghai railway front, Chinese forces, under the command of General Sung Cheh-yuan, former Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council at Peiping, whose troops are at present stationed on the Shantung-Honan border, are rushing towards the east in support of the Chinese line at Tsining in order to prevent the Japanese attempt to cut the Lunghai railway west of Hsuechow.

General Sung recently attended a high military conference here and was one of the most enthusiastic and optimistic leaders at the conference regarding the future outcome of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

General Sung's forces at present total approximately 120,000 men.

### 19th Route Army May Fight Again

#### Tsai Ting-kai To Lead Force Of Famous Name

Shanghai, Jan. 10.  
Chinese reports state that General Chen Ming-shu has reorganised the 19th Route Army, famous for its fighting that body of men did in Shanghai in the 1932 trouble, later disbanded after the part it played in the abortive Fokien revolt.

The new army will be 100,000 strong. Its officers will include General Tsai Ting-kai, who commanded Shanghai. All the rest of the former senior officers of the unit will serve, with the exception of General Shen Kwang-han, who was killed in the fighting around Shanghai last October.

Ho Lung, the noted Communist leader, upon whose head Nanking once put a price, is also included in the officers' list, it is believed. The army will be assigned to the Canton defence sector, it is reported.—United Press.

devastated Arguelles suburb. They also attended a play at the National Theatre in the evening being enthusiastically cheered by the audience. During the interval the orchestra played the British and Spanish National Anthems, the British M.P.s standing and saluting with clenched fists.

Mr. G. R. Strauss, greeting the audience on behalf of the working class of Britain declared that the "whole Labour Party, from Mr. Clement Attlee down, are wishing you to win this war as quickly as possible for world democracy."—Reuter.

#### INSURGENTS REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS

The Loyalists state that while the insurgents at Celeban, ten miles north of Teruel, indulged in a severe artillery barrage, their infantry made a futile attack north of Teruel, being repulsed with heavy losses. The insurgents are said to have redoubled their strength on the Conced and Celeban sectors. However the respective lines are practically unchanged.

A military spokesman of the Loyalists claimed that the Government had completed mopping-up operations in Teruel. However, other sources indicated that scattered groups of insurgents were still resisting in the old quarter of the city.—United Press.

### 14-Year-Old Girl Runs Gaming House

Twelve Chinese women and two men were this morning each fined \$2 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy for gambling in a house in Gilles Avenue, Kowloon, Saturday.

The keeper of the house was a 14-year-old girl who was dealt with in the juvenile court.

The sum of \$8.65 was put in the poor box.

### BRITISH NEWS OF TERUEL

#### Two Labour M.P.s See Loyalists Re-Organising

Madrid, Jan. 9.  
A first-hand report of the conditions in war-torn Teruel was given yesterday evening by two Labour Members of Parliament who arrived there yesterday. They are members of a party of nine British Labour M.P.s who are visiting Republican Spain, and in the evening, they telephoned the fact that they were then in the captured city, adding that they had found the military, sanitary and food supply services organised by the Government forces in full operation and working smoothly. The Madrid party yesterday visited the former Royal Palace and the

### Chowsein Cleared Of Japanese

Hsuechow, Jan. 10.  
Japanese cavalry units which a few days ago had advanced to Chowsein (Continued on Page 4.)

### H.K. LAWYER NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

#### Pony Killed By Train; Rider Thrown Clear

A remarkable escape from death was described to a Telegraph representative by Mr. Peter H. Sin, well-known Hongkong solicitor, when interviewed this morning.

Mr. Sin, a keen horseman, was involved in a railway level crossing accident near Shatin, on Saturday afternoon.

"I was cantering the pony towards the level crossing when I heard the train approaching," Mr. Sin said. "As we went down a steep embankment towards the railway lines I attempted to pull up the pony."

"It stumbled and I was thrown, a few feet from the line. The pony swerved to the left as the train came up and for a few seconds ran along the permanent way, parallel with the engine. Then it swerved suddenly and attempts to run in front of the train, but was struck by the engine. It was killed instantly. "It was fortunate enough to escape with nothing but a shaking."



# Mary Grace chooses THE RIGHT HAT..

EVERY season the fashion-mongers shake us out of a complacent mood, and send us rushing helter skelter through our wardrobe wondering why our clothes seem wrong. This time hats and winter coats are causing the trouble, especially coats.

The uniform shawl-like, snug fitting collars of the last few years have disappeared. Fur collars have flattened out. Revers are shoulder wide maybe, but the collar, as a collar, has narrowed off to nearly nothing at the back.

It is only luxurious fox fur that enables us to snuggle down into the enveloping depths of a coat collar.

As we have lost these face-framing collars, hats will have to be considered from an altogether different angle. In order to help you, my artist has demonstrated in the accompanying sketch three typical collar lines with their appropriate millinery.

You'll admire the silver fox, lovely silver tips enhanced by the black density of the darker parts of the pelt. Velvet is its complement, so, in the hats now to be seen in the shops, we find soft pull-on beret or cap shapes in this attractive fabric that fit closely to the head.

No air spaces, mark you, otherwise your collar will tip your hat forward or sideways. It's the angle that counts, and the upward slant of the high front must not be spoilt.

There is an Eskimo touch about millinery trimmed with fox tails. The newest way is to wear them round the edge of a flat turban shape.

After town come country coats with their loose casual lines, belted or unbelted to suit individual tastes. Widespread revers, but collars narrow off towards the back and pull up closely into the neckline. Here, again, a style brimless at back is most comfortable.

All-round brims are allowed with flat or low, close fitting necks and collarless designs. Many of these no-collar models sport a tiny edging of a favourite pelt.

The star turn of the season is Persian lamb on black cloth and felt, and in the third illustration is shown a small flat collar with a hat designed to give the necessary width and height to the top part of the figure.

A fur so soft and supple as Persian lamb is particularly amenable to hat trimming, and many spiral shapes wind upwards with felt and this favoured fur cunningly worked together.

Supple Persian lamb to match the turn-down collar trims a draped felt hat.

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COLLAR



Clear-cut line of a brown felt offsets a leopard skin collar.



Sky-high beret of black velvet—a fitting companion for a soft, deep roll of silver fox.

## Surprise Dish

AMERICAN CREAMED BEEF

DICE and fry three rashers of fat streaky bacon in a saucepan. After they have cooked for three minutes, add 1lb. finely chopped (but not minced) raw steak. Stir in one tablespoonful flour, and when it has browned add some milk, stirring all the time.

When the mixture has got to a porridge consistency, season well and let it simmer for twenty minutes, then draw aside and break in a beaten egg. Stir well together and pour the creamed beef on to squares of hot buttered toast.

This makes a delicious lunch dish for two people. Serve with grilled or fried tomatoes.

HESTER VALENTINE

## Savoury Snapshots

A SAVOURY tooth seems to be a more "in evidence" these days than the proverbial sweet one. In any case savouries, especially quickly prepared ones, can "pep up" an otherwise dull meal when unexpected guests call for lunch or dinner.

Croutons a L'Etranger

Toast and butter some rather thick bread enough to cut into the number of fingers required, allowing one for each person. Place a boned sardine on each, and make hot in a quick oven.

Cover with cheese cream. For this slice thinly about two and a half ounces of cheddar cheese and put it in a steaming pan with two tablespoonfuls of cream or mustard and plenty of pepper. Stir over the fire till smooth without boiling. Pour over the croutons, pop under a hot grill for a few seconds and add a touch of coralline pepper. This amount of cheese cream is enough for six to eight fingers, and makes quite a good savoury without the sardines.

Ham Croutons

Add two ounces of chopped cooked ham to the cheese cream given above, and pile on to buttered toast, or rounds of fingers of fried bread. Garnish with parsley, finely chopped if you have time.

Beetroot Cakes

Cut cooked beetroot into lengths of about two inches, stamp out with a smaller cutter and then again with a smaller plain one, so as to make hollow cases. Replace small pieces in the bottom and fill up with shrimps or any cooked white fish, and a little mayonnaise. Small crescent would serve as garnish, spraying jauntily out of each case, or some roughly shredded cucumber.

Savoury Biscuits

Butter some cheese biscuits and spread with cream cheese. Place some chopped olive in the centre, and dust lightly round the edge with coralline pepper. Or instead of cheese use powdered paste, and garnish with chopped olive and chopped hard-boiled egg. You can, of course, use buttered brown bread instead of biscuits. Margery Fyfe

## Devonshire Omelet

TO make this omelet, peel, core, and slice three large cooking apples. Put them into a pan with three tablespoonfuls water and two tablespoonfuls caster sugar and cook until they become a soft pulp.

Then add half an ounce butter, two tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, three eggs, and enough powdered cinnamon to flavour the whole agreeably. Mix all well together and lastly fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs. Pour the mixture into a well-buttered pie-dish, dredge the top with caster sugar, and bake in a hot oven for about 20 minutes till it is nicely pulled up and lightly browned.

## RANDOM RECIPE

### RAISED PIE CRUST

YOU need 1lb. flour, ½ tea-spoonful salt (if not self-raising use only ¼ teaspoonful baking powder).

Sift, fat (bacon fat, nut butter, or clarified dripping).

From 5ozs. to 8 ozs. water (2 tablespoonfuls 1 fluid oz.).

Four boiling water on fat or heat up water and fat.

Sieve flour and salt. Add fat and water. Stir with a fork to form an elastic dough. Knead on floured board and leave to cool. Knead again and roll out thinly.

One egg yolk may be added to liquid in place of 1oz. water if liked. This crust is crisp, but does not break or crumble.

## Next best thing to keeping a cat . .

If you are troubled by mice in your house, sprinkle essence of peppermint—a thing they detest—about their favourite ground.

Block up their holes, too, with large corks dipped in water and cayenne pepper. That is more than a gentle hint.

Subterfuge comes next. A mouse will risk anything for bacon rind, raw meat, tallow and fat of any kind, fresh and toasted cheese. These tasty bits will attract them and lure them into the trap.

As far as possible handle traps with sticks, so that they carry no human scent. Before resetting scald with boiling water.

Ten to twenty mice can be caught in a night with a trap that stands twelve inches high. Appetising food is placed behind iron bars and the front door left open.

Directly a mouse enters, this door shuts automatically, and he has to race up a metal tunnel, only to drop fatally into a tank of water beneath. The force of his fall opens the trap doors again.

Poisons that make a mouse die in agony are not only cruel but dangerous, because household pets are not immune. But there's a kinder baited-vermin-paste which dogs and cats will rarely touch.

It is spread rather thickly on small pieces of fish, lard, dripping or butter. To safeguard your pets, have all traces of the poison and all vermin found dead removed first thing in the morning.

### Safety-first Method

COLONIES of mice can be wiped out by another safety first destroyer that is harmless to any form of life except rats and mice.

These creatures eat and love it, but later, having passed on the effects of it to friends and relatives, they crave for fresh air and water. Thus mice by the score perish far away from the house and as painlessly as possible.

Authorities declare that mice will often plague certain districts, leaving others alone. Owners of new flats, offices and estates in these special areas are consequently calling in vermin "death squads."

The men work on a yearly contract if necessary, coming weekly at first, and then once a month.

A small flat or house can be entirely rid of pests for as little as two guineas. But if you and the mouse family have the same taste in residential districts a yearly contract may be needed.

This way your home can be kept free of mice, rats and any other household pests for as little as five guineas a year.

## Many A Despondent, Anaemic Girl

is filled with regret each time she looks into the mirror, regret that her face is drawn and hollow, her lips and cheeks are pale, her eyes lack lustre, and her figure is thin and angular. Moreover, the anaemic girl suffers from headaches, is quickly tired even after taking

light exercise, and sometimes she is on the verge of despair when the various treatments she has taken have failed to do her good. What is needed in all such cases is a reliable tonic to build up and enrich the blood, for which purpose none can be more highly recommended than

### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A short course of this ideal tonic remedy usually produces a remarkable change. The cheeks fill out and gain colour, the lips become red, the eyes sparkle, pleasing curves adorn the hitherto scraggy figure, appetite improves and the nerves are strengthened. A new feeling of vibrant health pervades the whole being. The despondent sufferer

has become

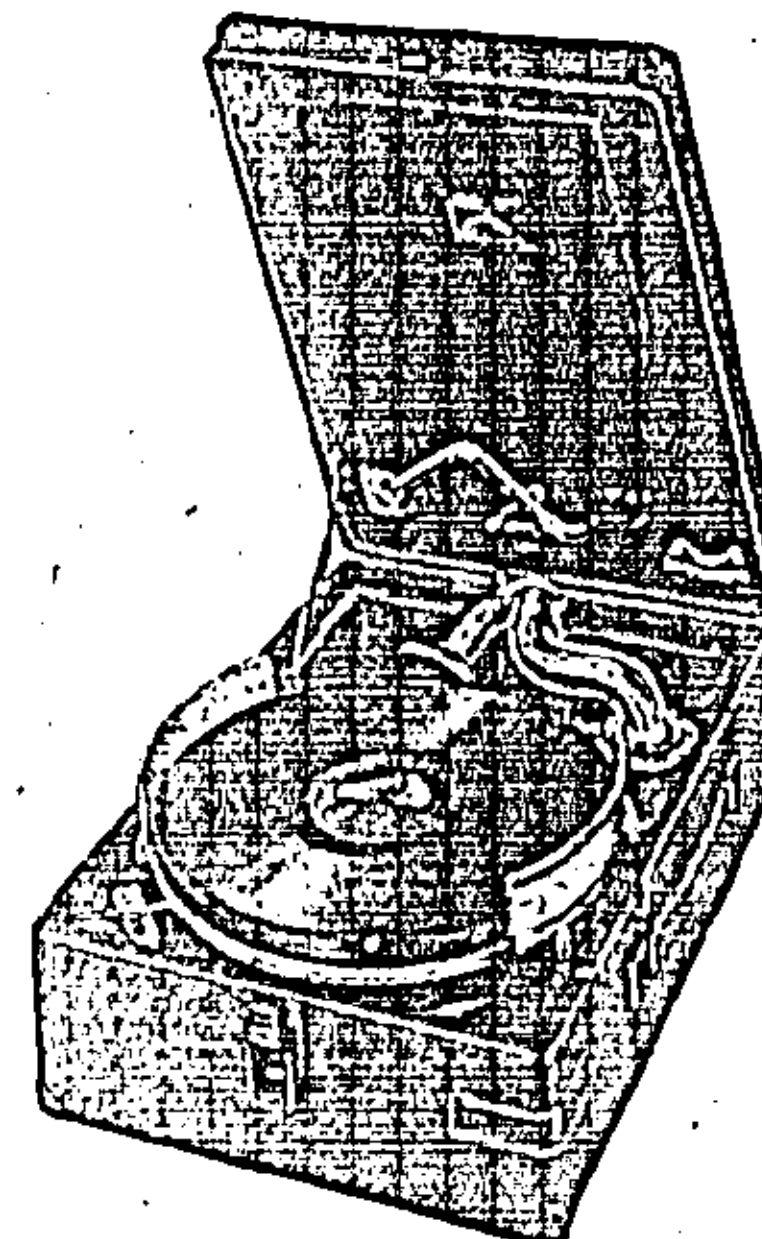
positively pretty, she looks well and feels well.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills impart new energy and strength by rapidly increasing the haemoglobin and red corpuscle content of the blood bringing fresh supplies of oxygen and iron to revitalize the whole system.

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## JUNIOR COLUMN

### Boys and girls have feast-days in Japan

YOU must have heard people talking a lot about Japan lately. Do you ever wonder about Japanese children, how they are treated, and what sort of holidays they have?

As a matter of fact, the children's festivals in Japan are red-letter days. Every year the Festival of the Dolls is held on March 3. This festival has been held for 1,400 years, and in every household where there are girls the dolls which have belonged to the family for generations are all brought out and set up in a special room.

Then the girls make cakes, cook rice, and brew a sweet wine, and

lay all the things out in front of the dolls. When everything is ready, the girls put on their best clothes and call upon each other and receive their friends.

★ THE Feast of Flags is the boys' red-letter day; that is held every year on May 5. On that day the streets and houses are decorated with flags, and every boy is given tiny figures of the great national heroes. Ancient spears, swords, and bows and arrows, which have been handed down in the different families from one generation of boys to another, are brought out and displayed.

### Trick With A Thimble

SOME of the most perplexing parlour tricks can be done without any elaborate apparatus. The thimble trick is one of them. This is how it's done.

Put a thin piece of cloth over the forefinger of your left hand. Slip a thimble over this. Take off the cloth—and the thimble is still on your finger.

The explanation is that there are two thimbles. One is slipped over your finger and kept hidden in the closed hand. The cloth is adjusted and the other thimble placed over the first one. As the cloth is taken off the top thimble is carried away with it and the other remains.

If you are clever you can dispose of the thimble in the cloth without any one seeing it.

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# "It Is An Age Where Marriage Has Come to Exist for Pleasure" MILLION CHILDLESS COUPLES IN U.K.

## Greater Menace Than War

### PRIEST'S CRITICISM

Married couples who shrink from parenthood are leading Britain to racial suicide, said Father F. Woodlock, of Farm Street Church, London, when, continuing his course of sermons on "Modern Morals and Christian Marriage" at Oxford recently, he delivered an outspoken criticism of brides who marry thinking more of their own pleasures than of parenthood. It was a greater menace than war.

"It is an age," he said, "where it is becoming very common for marriage to exist for the purpose of pleasure, and the happiness of parenthood is no longer one of the primary desires in the married state. Many women take it for granted that in becoming wives they are not necessarily undertaking to become mothers in due course, and a family, in the old sense of the word, is to-day abnormal."

### CHILDLESS MILLION

"In England to-day there are over 1,000,000 married couples with no children, and over 2,500,000 with only one child."

"In the decade in 1931 there were 2,500,000 fewer births than in the decade 1911, and we have been informed only this week that in the period from 1933 to 1945 there will be a decrease of 800,000 in the number of children attending elementary schools. The same sad tale comes from the statistics of our Dominions."

"Yet marriage exists for motherhood. The child is the biological explanation of the whole complex natural phenomenon of love between the sexes."

"It is from the nature and needs of childhood that all the fundamental laws governing the marriage relationship are known even apart from Christian revelation."

### THREAT TO CIVILISATION

"The child is not a by-product, still less an undesirable waste product, of the creative partnership of woman, which was instituted by the Creator for the continued existence of man on earth."

He believed that the modern rejection of parenthood or its limitation to the one child family was the greatest threat to the survival of Christian civilisation which it had hitherto encountered, not excepting even the destructive horror of war.

## Il Duce Subsidises Big Families

### MARRIAGE LOANS & TAX REMISSIONS

Rome, Dec. 15. Signor Mussolini has tabled in the Chamber of Deputies a bill which embodies recent decrees calculated to encourage a higher birth-rate.

The bill is the outcome of a resolution passed by the Fascist Grand Council last March. It provides for the

Institution of loans; Quicker promotion for fathers of large families; and Maternity bonuses.

Parents with five or more children will pay lower school fees, lower income-tax, lower house tax or none at all, according to the number of offspring. Large-family bonuses formerly limited to working-class families will be extended to State employees.

Unmarried civil servants will receive lower salaries than married ones; childless couples less money than those with five or more children. A Fascist Union of Large Families has been set up with a maximum State subsidy of £9,000,000 a year.

### 10 CHILDREN WIPE OFF LOAN

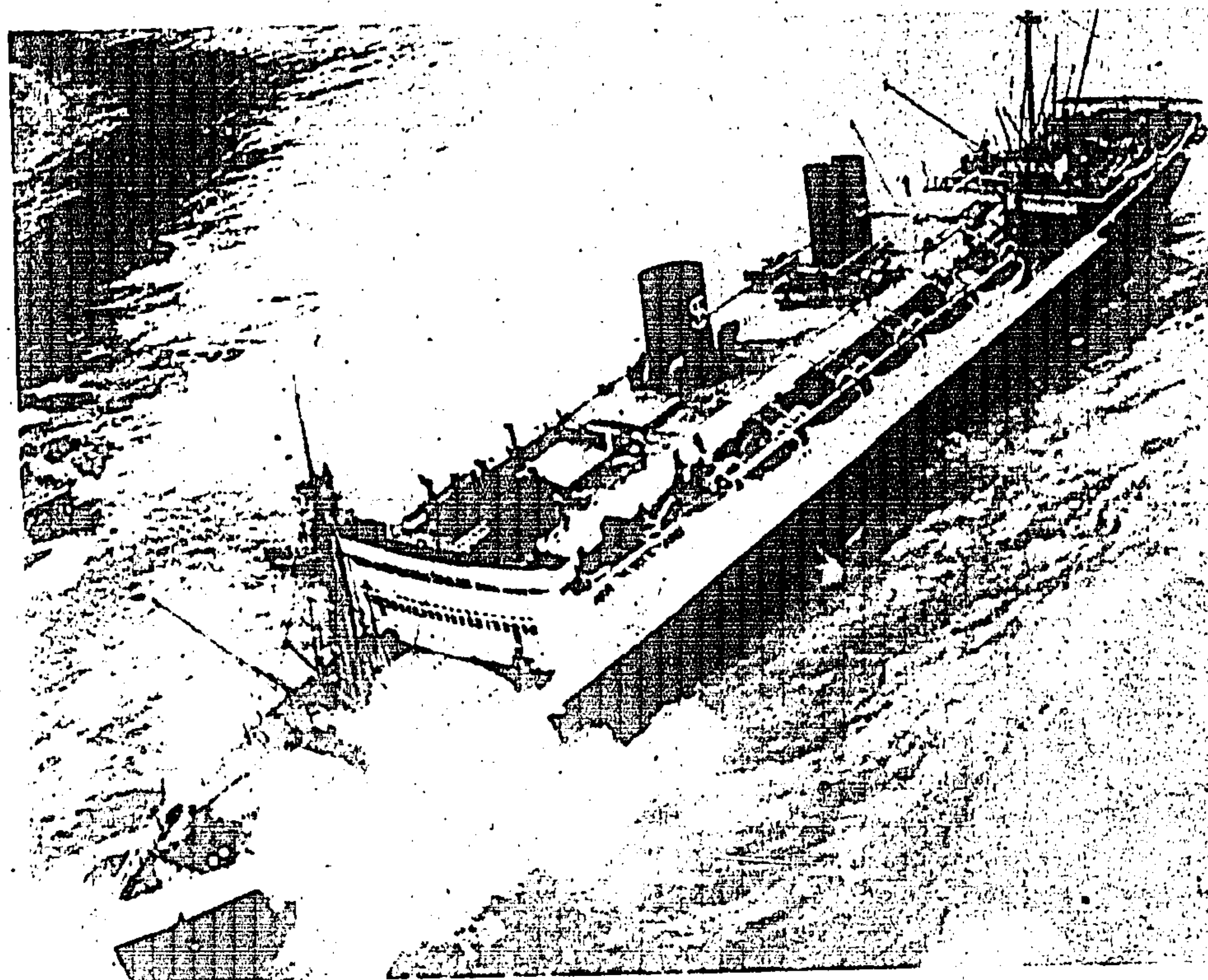
Marriage loans will be made to couples under 26, providing their joint incomes do not exceed £120 a year. The loans vary from £10 to £30. Reimbursement should nominally begin 12 months after the wedding day and be paid off in 10 per cent instalments, but this is reduced if the couple have a child within that time.

For each child born subsequently the reduction becomes larger. After the birth of the second child 20 per cent of the loan is cancelled. If 10 children are born within as many years as the marriage the loan is wiped out.

In competitive examinations for civil service promotion the fathers of five or more children will be preferred to those with two or none.

Private employers are called on to encourage early marriages and large families by paying higher salaries to married employees, and preferring the married ones to the single.

## Abandoned To The Underwriters



BRITISH AND AMERICAN UNDERWRITERS will bear the loss of the HK\$25,000,000 Dollar liner President Hoover, which has been abandoned as a constructive loss. This fine aerial photograph shows heavy seas breaking over the Hoover, wrecked on Lioishoto Island, off the coast of Formosa.

## 7s.-A-DAY ARCHDUKE WON'T GO TO SISTER'S WEDDING

### War Danger Will Come With Next Depression

"I do not believe that either Germany or Italy will risk a really big European war," declared Sir Arthur Willert, formerly head of the news department and Press officer at the Foreign Office, addressing a week-end Liberal Conference at Brighton recently.

Sir Arthur added: "Fear is one of the things that has caused this dangerous line-up in Europe, like that of 1914."

"But fear is also a powerful deterrent from war. To my idea the danger will come in a few years time, when rearmament is over, and when the economic depression which everyone considers to be inevitable, unless we can get away from economic nationalism, takes place. Then will be the moment when Herr Hitler, and perhaps others, may get out their ploughshares and try to beat them into swords. But that should not be for three, four, or five years. We have that long in which to try to put things right."

### MR. EDEN'S "BLACK-EYE"

Sir Arthur said that there was evidence that Italian foreign policy to-day was largely actuated by mistrust of Mr. Eden.

"The argument which you get all over Italy is that Mr. Eden was given by Signor Mussolini the biggest black eye that any Foreign Minister of Great Britain has ever been given when Mussolini took Addis Ababa; that Mr. Eden is a very vengeful type; and that the real reason we are rearmament is to give him his opportunity of giving Mussolini two black eyes instead of one as soon as we are strong enough to do so."

"Grotesque as it may seem, that view of British foreign policy is being pumped into Italians by their propagandists, and I am informed that it is believed by Signor Mussolini and his advisers."

### THE REAL THREAT

Declaring that economic nationalism, and not the struggle between Fascism and Communism, was the real threat to the peace of Europe, Sir Arthur said: "The French are not worrying about the Croix de Feu or anything of that sort. This business of the hooded men only interests the average Frenchman in so far as it may suggest the Germans are behind it. I am perfectly certain that what the average Frenchman to-day is wondering is what evidence the Government have got to that effect."

Referring to "all that lies behind the project for an Anglo-American trade treaty," Sir Arthur said, "German might feel she would like to come into this arrangement, and if that happens we would be able to make our terms to Germany. Democracy may be going to get its final chance in these treaties."

### Cinema Banned, Shot Herself

Mexico City. Because her husband refused to allow her to attend a cinema, Senora Margarita Jacome de Jimenez, aged twenty-two, of Jalapa (capital of Vera Cruz State), shot herself through the heart.

She had been married for ten months.

## "Life Of Christ" In New Book

### Sir Hall Caine's MSS. Leaves For America

Mr. Derek Hall Caine, grandson of the late Sir Hall Caine, carefully guarding a heavily padlocked iron chest in which was the manuscript of Sir Hall Caine's "The Life of Christ," boarded the liner Queen Mary at Southampton, recently for New York.

Sir Hall Caine spent 30 years over this work, which runs to three million words, and it is stated that a record price has been paid for the publishing rights by Messrs. Doubleday Doran in America, where the manuscript has been insured for three hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Derek Hall Caine said: "The book will be published in the spring, and is expected to arouse tremendous interest."

"It is the story of Christ rather as a man than as the Deity. It may be criticised, condemned, or praised, but whatever else it does, it will cause controversy."

### MODERN VIEW OF CHRIST'S LIFE

"My grandfather's attitude, and he was a deeply religious man, was that, sooner or later, the world was bound to come face to face with religion, and he has accordingly presented the life of Christ from the modern viewpoint."

"My grandfather took 30 years to write it. He studied the subject deeply, and spent two or three months in Palestine each year securing the requisite material."

"It is six years since my grandfather died, but it was impossible to arrange for publication earlier, owing to the tremendous task of fitting the story together. Parts of it were merely in the form of notes. Sections had to be rewritten and so minute was the writing of my grandfather that his secretary has been working upon the manuscript for four years, and has for the most part had to use a magnifying glass. It has been a prodigious job."

"The work has been considerably curtailed with a view to getting it

## His Larder: Two Eggs And A Tin Of Peaches

From GEOFFREY COX

Vienna. His Imperial Highness Archduke Leopold Salvator of Hapsburg Toscana, cousin of Otto, claimant to the Austrian throne, and a relative by marriage of King Carol of Rumania, thumped his fist on a gilt table this evening and said to me:—

"Yes. It is true. Imagine it! I, a Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece of the Holy Roman Empire, Archduke of Hapsburg, have to knock at the door each day and ask my mother's porter or the cook for my seven shillings allowance. When I ask 'Have you anything for me to-day?' sometimes they say 'No'; sometimes they just push a parcel of food into my hand."

The archduke, who is suing his mother, the Archduchess Blanche of Austria, for an adequate living allowance, spoke to me in the sitting-room of his Vienna flat.

Soon the Archduke's sister, Archduchess Marguerite, is to marry at Castle Sonnenberg, Austria, the Marquis Tallini, Italian Minister at The Hague. Archduke Leopold will not be present.

When I knocked at the door of his flat recently a voice shouted: "Just a minute." Then a man with a small, dark moustache and nearly bald head, his body wrapped in a bath towel, peered round the door. It was the Archduke.

### MOTHER'S \$200,000

A few minutes later, wearing a blue, pin-striped suit, white shirt, red slippers, he ushered me into his sitting-room.

He told me: "I am not bringing this case because I cannot earn my own living."

"I have done that since the war, but times are changed. Monarchy is more to the fore, and I, a Hapsburg, have to maintain some position again."

"My mother has still between £200,000 and £250,000. All my father's wealth was left to her."

"She has huge estates in Austria, a

### DOG SHOOTS HUNTER IN CAR

Capetown. A youth was shot by a dog while motoring in the country near here. The dog, scrambling about the car, stepped on the trigger of a loaded and cocked saloon rifle, which went off and wounded one of the party.

into one volume."

The iron chest after it had been taken aboard, was handed to the purser, who placed it in the liner's strongroom.

vineyard in Italy, jewels of great value.

"Yet she refuses to grant me more than a niggardly seven shillings a day!"

"Would you like to see my kitchen?" he asked.

The archduke strode across the gilt-and-red-furnished sitting-room and pulled away a dressing-gown which covered a shelf.

On the shelf an oil-stove, two eggs, the corner of a loaf, a slice of cake, two plates, a cup and saucer, and an unopened tin of peaches.

On the windowsill was a bottle of milk and a bag of salt.

"There, you see what my mother brings me. And the reason? She is a Bourbon, and has all the iron Bourbons will."

### TOLD TO LEAVE

"It is to exact just this obedience that my mother treats me in this way. I have now had fourteen days' notice to clear out of this flat."

"After the war I worked for four years as a motor salesman. Then I did three years as a movie peddler, riding a motor-cycle from cinema to cinema delivering the films."

"But I cannot do those things now—I, a Hapsburg! Why, next to the Romanoffs we were the wealthiest family in Europe."

"Now I must go out. I am invited to dinner with my lawyer."

The archduke put on his coat and walked with me down the stone stairs that lead into the corner of his mother's courtyard. When we had gone a few steps he said: "Oh, excuse me," and hurried back. A Hapsburg had gone back to turn out the one small electric light on the stairs.

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BRITISH  
CARDINAL  
WELCOMEDGreat Crowds Out  
In London With  
Titled People

London, Jan. 9. Cardinal, the Most Rev. Arthur Hinsley, former Archbishop of Westminster Cathedral, was given a great welcome on his return from Rome where he was made a Cardinal on December 13.

He was first given an enthusiastic reception at Folkestone, where a large crowd awaited him. Thousands of Londoners gave the Cardinal an ovation upon his arrival at Victoria Station, the crowd on the platform including the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Fitzalan, Lord Ranelagh, and many other prominent people.

Cardinal Hinsley handed to his private secretary his red hat and scarlet cloak, the insignia of his office, and his secretary handed them to the Westminster Band of Rover Scouts, of which Cardinal Hinsley is a patron. The Cardinal then proceeded to Westminster Cathedral, where he was met by a large crowd of people, and he walked up the cathedral steps.

The cathedral was packed for a memorable service and after his return from the cathedral, Cardinal Hinsley, in response to the appeals of the crowd, appeared on the balcony of his residence and blessed numbers of people who were kneeling in the streets.

After Cardinal Hinsley had handed his hat and cloak to the Rover Scouts at Victoria Station, they were given the privilege of carrying them to the cathedral. At the cathedral, the Cardinal delivered an impressive address, which he concluded with "one word of special significance, peace."

At the conclusion of the service, the Cardinal left his red hat on the altar.—*Reuter*.

Many Marine  
Officers Pass  
ExaminationsThirteen Successfully  
Sit For Master's  
Certificate

Forty-one marine officers and engineers were successful in examinations held at the Harbour Office in Hongkong during the year 1937.

Examinations were held each week throughout the year, the last being in December 17.

Following is a complete list of those who successfully passed the tests prescribed by the "Merchant Shipping (Colonial Act) of 1924."

First Class Engineer.—N. E. Ball, R. J. Woodrow, J. Harrigan, J. Jamieson, A. C. Keating, R. E. Swain, J. A. Stewart, G. H. Wensley, G. Gibson, J. M. Munn, J. W. E. Tonkin, W. Lyall, A. T. McCallan.

Second Class Engineer.—G. C. Long, D. Thompson, W. G. Long, W. V. Edley, A. Macdonald, J. M. Lumsden.

Third Class Motor Endorsement.—D. G. Comrie.

Air Advisers  
To China  
Back In Italy

Naples, Jan. 9. The liner, *Victoria*, has arrived here, bringing with her the Italian air mission which recently terminated its duties with the Chinese Government.—*Reuter*.

AIMS TO  
IMPROVE  
RELATIONSSir Edward Griggs  
Says Word For  
Japan's AmbitionAll Powers Out  
Of League Are  
Not Brigands

London, Jan. 9. "We must guard against the danger of language or action on the Far Eastern crisis which might divide the western civilisation against itself," says Sir Edward Griggs, journalist M.P., in an article in the *London Observer*.

The European issue is grave enough, he says, "and we cannot afford to have it still further complicated by violent passions unleashed in the Far East."

Dealing with the Japanese case, Sir Edward Griggs deprecates the view that all the Powers who have quarrelled with the Covenant of the League are brigands, and describes the provisions of the Covenant, guaranteeing the territorial integrity and political independence of every member State, as a fatal knot, framed for the "Haves", and bound in time to be challenged by the "Have Nots."

It says that the first challenge to the law in the name of justice is made by Japan. Her case is worth consideration since her increasing success has brought into being an alliance against the League which the League itself is powerless to reconcile or defeat.

## BRITISH MODEL

The Japanese, he says, have solved very like the British to solve and they face far greater difficulties. The Japanese were forced into expansion by the same compelling needs and to a large extent had modelled themselves on Britain, and for a considerable period, Britain and the United States, along among the Western peoples, showed sympathy with them and gave them support.

Sir Edward recalls the Japanese loyalty to the Anglo-Japanese alliance and says the proposals of the Lytton Commission hardly justify the view that Japan might have secured all she needed by diplomatic means. The writer concludes that from 1921 onwards Japan was determined, at all sacrifice, to make herself mistress of the Far East and her military leaders have now taken the bit between the teeth.—*Reuter*.

NEW CASES OF  
SMALL POX

Eight cases of small-pox reported to the health authorities for the 24 hours ended midnight on Saturday brought the total since the beginning of the year to 34.

The number of cases reported on Saturday are the highest for any day since the outbreak occurred. Nearly all of the cases so far reported this year have occurred on the island. Only two cases have been reported from the New Territories. Six of the eight cases reported on Saturday occurred on the island.

In addition there were two cases of diphtheria, three cases of dysentery, and one case each of meningitis and puerperal fever.

Transport  
Delayed By  
Bad WeatherDorsetshire Two  
Days Late; Not  
Going To Shanghai

Delayed by heavy monsoon weather between here and Singapore, the transport *Dorsetshire* out of Southampton on December 4, tied up at Kowloon wharves this morning two days overdue.

The *Dorsetshire* will not go to Shanghai but will remain in harbour until January 15 when she will take relief and details to Colombo, India and the United Kingdom.

In addition to a few Royal Navy details, the passengers to Hongkong were:

Staff.—Col. and Mrs. L. G. Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. R. Williams.

R.A.V.C.—Major and Mrs. K. S. Williams.

Royal Artillery.—Wife of Major G. D. Way, Lieut. W. Hanwell, Lieut. and Mrs. A. F. D. Colson, Lieut. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

80th Heavy Bde.—R.A.—S/Serjt. W. Wilson, H. Gould, F. Godfrey, F. Pettitt, F. Rawlings and their wives, S/Serjt. G. Moss, A. Recks and their wives, Bdr. and Mrs. W. Boyes, five N.C.O.s, five Bombardiers, nine Gunners and four Trumpeters.

5th A. Bde. R.A.—BQMS and Mrs. H. Howerton, S/Serjt. S. Dickson, S/Serjt. R. Weaver, T. Walker, H. Ralph and their wives, L/Serjt. and Mrs. A. Wood, two N.C.O.s, one Bombardier, 4 gunners and three Trumpeters.

Royal Engineers (Est).—S/Clerks L. Minier, A. Page and their wives, S/Lt. L. Wecker, QMS, S. Buckle, C. Ayer and their wives, S/Serjt. F. Connor, G. Wilson and their wives, two N.C.O.s.

Royal Engineers.—Major D. Bathe, Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson, wife, S/Serjt. Hutton, three N.C.O.s, and ten Sappers.

Hongkong and Singapore Bde.—S/Serjt. and Mrs. H. Polihfer, L/Serjt. and Mrs. H. Gray, two Bombardiers.

1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment.—Major L. A. Newham, M.C., Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Jacob, 2/Lieut. P. S. C. Hancock, wife of Lieut. (QM) R. T. Gason, Cpl. J. McGee, L/Cpl. Drummond, four Bandmen, two Drummers.

1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.—2/Lieut. R. C. Gaseigne, 2/Lieut. M. Griggs, S/Serjt. and Mrs. J. Clark, S/Serjt. W. Davies, L/Serjt. J. McDonald, L/Cpl. E. Waud, 101 Privates, wives of S/Serjt. R. Pratt and R. Wilson.

R.A.M.C.—Major A. P. Draper (Senior Medical Officer returning by ship), Major and Mrs. J. E. Swyer, wife of Major G. T. L. Archer, R.A.P.C.—Major and Mrs. G. S. Eynon, Major and Mrs. F. T. Baines, wife of S/Serjt. F. Woodman.

Military Provost Staff Corps.—S/Serjt. and Mrs. R. Ward.

R.A.O.C.—wife of S/Cmr. J. Hill, O.A.I.M.S.—Sisters—Miss M. C. Rice, F. Holmes.

## FOR TIENTSIN

1st Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers.—2/Lieut. R. H. Leven.

## FOR SHANGHAI

2nd Bn. Loyal Regiment.—Major G. G. H. Williams, Capt. G. L. Dolman, Capt. C. W. Gibson, 2/Lieut. J. H. Proctor, S/Serjt. H. Grant, 33 Privates, six Boys.

R.A.S.C.—Capt. J. Thompson.

The first Criminal sessions for 1938 will be held at the Supreme Court on Monday, January 17.

THOUSANDS  
LEAVING  
HONGKONGBut Population  
Still Well Over  
Million Mark

The record number of 17,631 emigrants left Hongkong for the Straits Settlements during the month of December. Outflow of Chinese from Hongkong has been accelerated by fears of a Japanese invasion of South China.

Despite the large number who have left the Colony for Singapore and other overseas which still admit a restricted number of Chinese immigrants, the Colony population has been swelled to new records by the influx that has taken place in the last three months.

Ordinarily, Hongkong's population would have not reached the million mark until about 1940, the estimated population in 1935 908,341, of whom only 21,400 were non-Chinese. The annual increase in population prior to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities was approximately 100,000 per annum.

Influx of refugees from Canton and other centres has swelled the population to well above the million mark, and it is considered improbable that it will ever fall below seven figures. Many of the refugees will make Hongkong their permanent home.

It is estimated that 250,000 refugees are at present living in Hongkong.

10,000 Refugees  
Repatriated

Shanghai, Jan. 10. More than 10,000 refugees who left the Japanese-occupied zone recently by a canteen relief centre opened by the Japanese in Nantao, have been repatriated during the past few days, according to Chinese circles.

Each refugee was given a pass to facilitate return to his homeland, which, in most instances, was located in the vicinity of Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

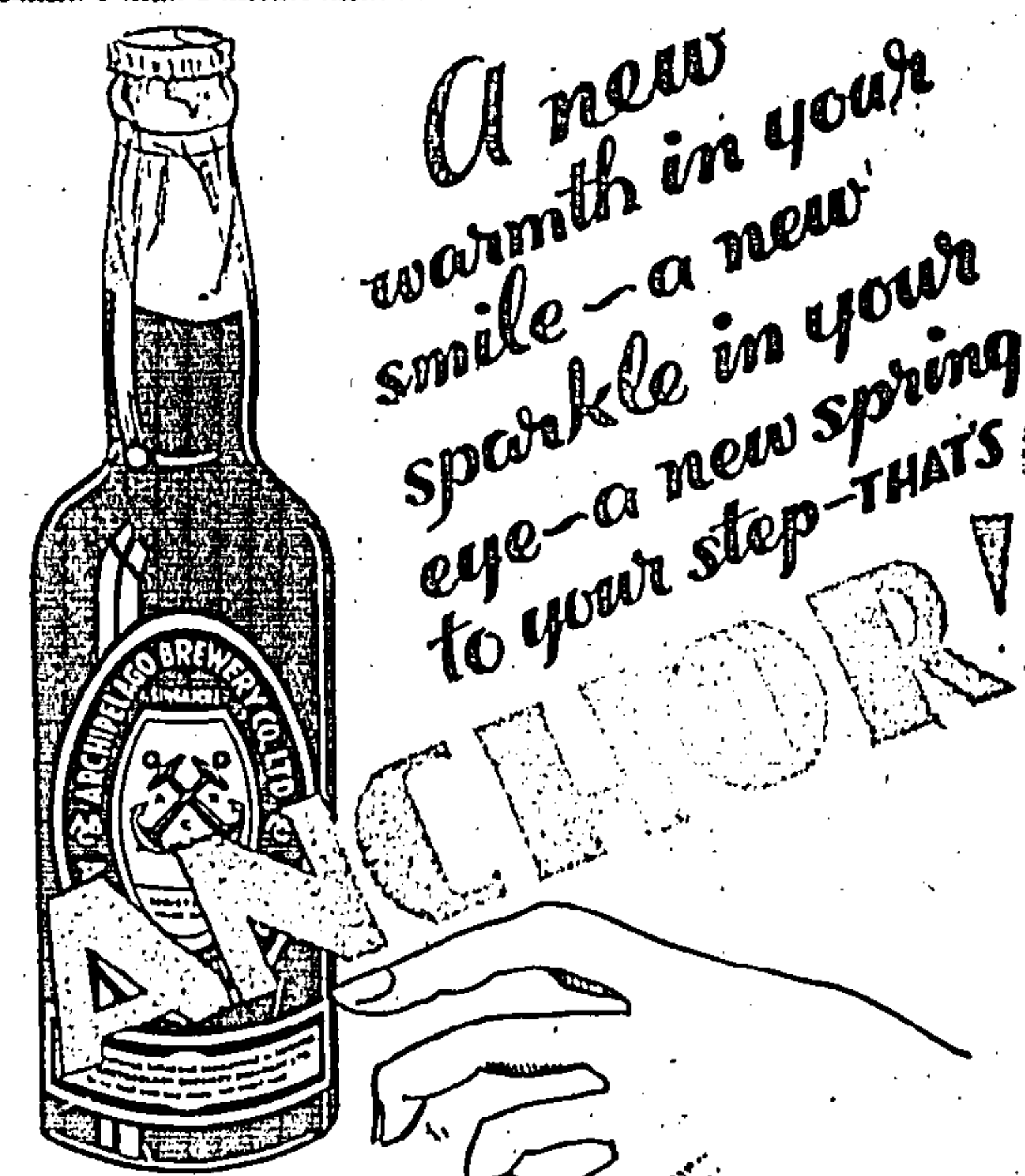
Japan Church  
Breaks Away  
From England

Tokyo, Jan. 10. The Episcopal Church of Japan has decided to break away from the Church of England as a result of the Archbishop of Canterbury's address against Japan at the protest meeting held in the Albert Hall last October. It has also been decided to accept the financial support which has hitherto been received from the United States and England.

This unprecedented action by Japan's 45,000 Episcopalians was forecast last October by leaders of the Anglican Church in Tokyo, following participation by the Archbishop of Canterbury in a protest rally against "Japanese aggression" in China.—*Reuter*.

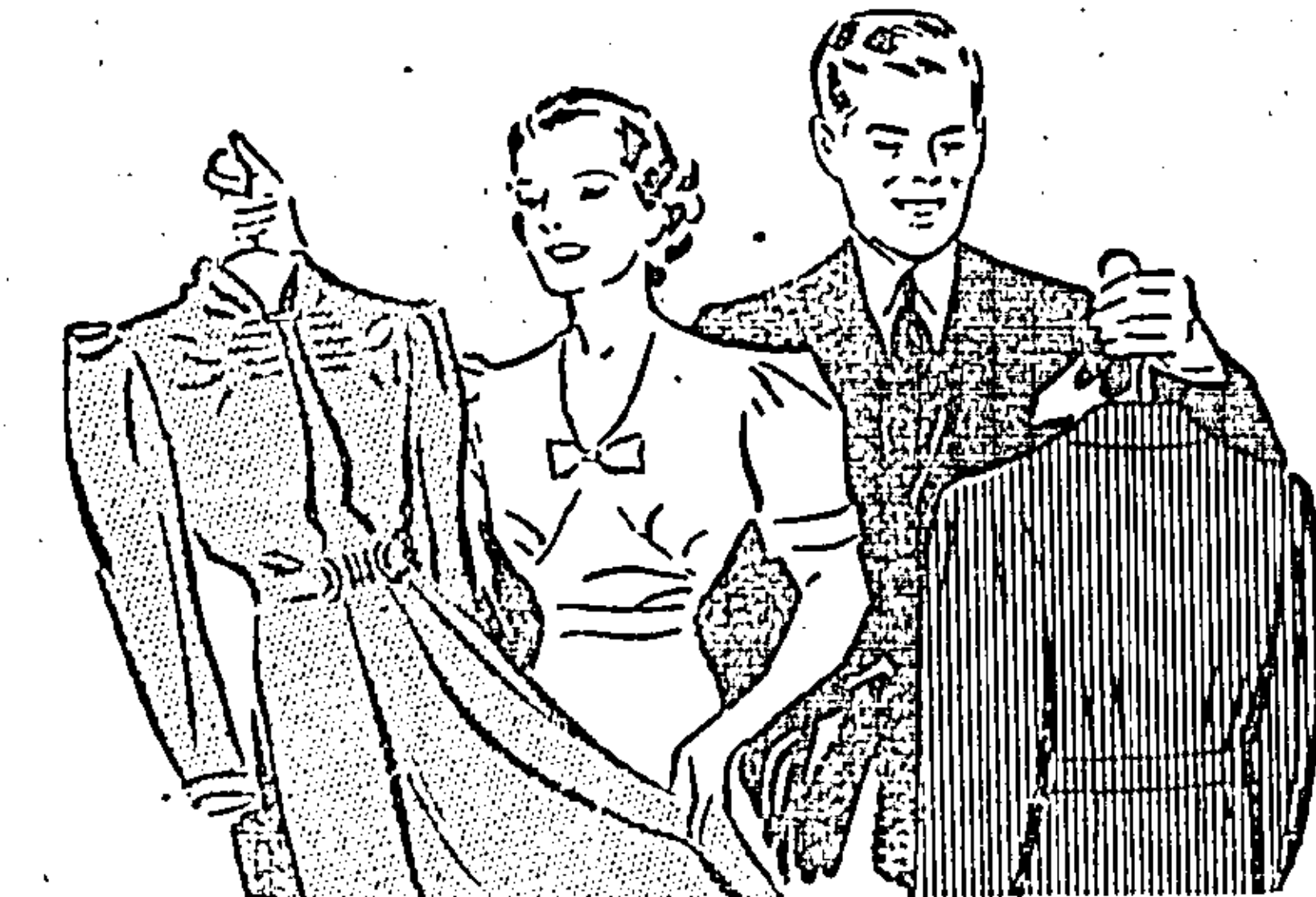
U.S. EMBASSY MAY  
BE REMOVED TO  
CHUNGKING

Shanghai, Jan. 10. Mr. Nelson Johnson, the American Ambassador, is considering the removal of the American Embassy from Hankow to Chungking in view of the imminent extension of hostilities to the Wuhan area along the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow railroads, according to Chinese reports.—*Reuter*.



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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks	
H.K. Banks, \$1,400 n.	
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), 285 1/2 b.	
Chartered Bank, £12 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.	
East Asiatic Bank, \$92 n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$270 n.	
Union Ins., \$510 n.	
China Underwriters, \$150 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$51 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.	
Indo-China (Prof.), \$31 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 n.	
Shell Bunker, \$9/0 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$114 b.	
H.K. & W. Docks, \$27 1/2 n.	
Providents (old), \$2 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. b.	
New Engineering, \$h.	
Shanghai Docks, \$h.	
Kailan Mining Adm., 10/3 n.	
Rauha, \$8.10 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	
Hongkong Mines 12 cts. s.	
Philippine Mining	
Antamok, P. —	
Atoks, P. 20 1/2 n.	
Baquo Gold, P. 18 1/2 n.	
Benguet Consol., P. 9.70 n.	
Benguet Explor., P. —	
Big Wedge, P. —	
Coco Grove, P. 47 n.	
Consolidated Mines, P. .012	
Demonstrations, P. —	
E. Mindanao, P. —	
Gumaua Cfields, P. —	
Ins. Gold, P. —	
I.L.L., P. —	
Ilogons, P. —	
Masbate Consols., P. —	
Min. Resources, P. —	
Northern Min., P. —	
Parnale Gumaus, P. .10%	
Salcedo Min., P. —	
Son. Mauricio, P. —	
Suyoc Consol., P. 15 1/2 n.	
United Paracels, P. 44 1/2 n.	
Yanda, Hotels, etc. b.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.20 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$32 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.	
Shai Lands, \$h.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. —	
Humphries, \$8.60 b.	

H.K. Realities, \$4 1/2 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.  
China Realities, \$h. —  
China Deben, —

## Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$13.55 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$7 1/2 b.	
Peak Trams (new), \$5 1/2 b.	
Star Ferries, \$79 b.	
Yatung Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.	
China Light (old), \$10.30 b.	
China Light (new), \$7 1/2 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$32 1/2 b.	
Macao Electric, 10 1/2 b.	
Sundank Lights, \$14 1/2 b.	
Telephone (old), \$26 n.	
Telephone (new), \$8.35 b.	
China Buses, \$h. —	
Singapore Tractions, 23/9 n.	
Singapore Pref., 23/9 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$23 1/2 b.	
Watsons, \$4.70 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$8.00 n.	
Sinceros, \$1.75 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.	
Wm. Powell, 75 cts. n.	
Cotton &c.	
Ewo Cottons, \$h. 1 1/2 n.	
Shai Cottons (old), \$n. \$80 n.	
Zoong Sinks, \$h. —	
Wing On Textiles, \$h. —	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainment, \$5 1/2 n.	
Constructors, \$1 1/2 b.	
Vibro Pillin, \$8 n.	
Ch. Govt. 6% 1918 G.S.Bds. 74% b.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prm. n.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% prm. b.	
Wallace Harpers, \$3 1/2 b.	
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), \$/- 20/- n.	
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), \$/- 3/0 n.	

Sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed on Lo Man, 30, unemployed, by Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning from banishment before the expiration of his term, which was for 10 years. Another returned banished, Tang Sin, also sent away for 10 years, pleaded guilty to a charge of returning before his period had expired, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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sions of sympathy received  
during their recent bereavement.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1937.

#### SAFEGUARDS NEEDED

Tense days in Shanghai,  
these. Tense days for all the  
Far East, when a hot word, or  
an act of imprudence, may  
easily lead to a sword cut or a  
pistol shot and precipitate some-  
thing more than a crisis.

There have been more than  
sufficient incidents in Shanghai  
of late to indicate to anyone  
but a pride-blinded egotist the  
necessity for swift corrective  
measures. As long as Japanese  
are in close contact with French,  
Russian, British and American  
troops and police there is the  
danger of an explosion. There  
is no sense or use in shutting  
one's eyes to the existence of  
this risk. The other day Japa-  
nese soldiers beat a British police  
officer in sight of a lone British  
sentry. It must be said that  
that soldier of the Loyal Regi-  
ment showed remarkable and  
commendable restraint. Some-  
men might have done the rash  
thing, seeing another, and a  
countryman at that, ill-used by  
what must be called a mob.  
Provocation or not, the Japanese  
involved had no right to lay  
hands on this officer. Had they  
not been Japanese soldiers, but  
civilian Chinese, there is no  
doubt but that the policeman  
would have defended himself  
with whatever weapons he pos-  
sessed. What would have hap-  
pened, one must wonder, had he  
used his pistol?

A Russian Volunteer threat-  
ened to use his. He had inter-  
fered, we are told, when a  
Japanese ill-treated a Chinese  
woman who had crossed a street  
to draw water. The Japanese  
regulations say she should not  
have crossed the street. But  
the Japanese soldier crossed the  
street to pursue her. And the  
altercation with the Russian,  
and the whole ugly series of  
events which followed it, might  
have been prevented by a little  
common sense. The obvious  
remedy for the present situation  
is a neutral and demilitarised  
area surrounding the Inter-  
national Settlement in which  
neither Japanese nor the troops  
and police of any foreign nation  
have authority. Let the Chinese

**OIL**

"I WANTS to make  
your flesh creep,"  
said the fat boy in  
Pickwick. The fat boys of  
the twentieth century have  
had great fun with oil: wit-  
ness their story of the Bri-  
tish agent disguised as a  
Jesuit who swiped the  
Anglo-Persian concession  
out of D'Arcy in the confes-  
sional.

It was the power of oil-finance  
they were getting at. But to-  
day oil itself is power, apart  
from the money it fetches—just  
as salt is power to savages.  
Neither modern society nor modern  
armaments can function  
without it.

An oil policy, therefore, is al-  
most as much a necessity to a  
country as a foreign policy. To  
form such a policy each Govern-  
ment must first consider what  
oil does for the community and  
where it comes from. It must  
then relate these factors to its  
country's strategic situation.

And the British Government  
in addition must relate them to  
the defence of the Empire and  
the command of the seas.

SUCH are the questions  
which the Falmouth  
Committee, as a sub-committee  
of the Committee of Imperial  
Defence, has been discussing for  
the last six months. Its re-  
commendations, which the Gov-  
ernment is expected to follow,  
will be the most important of  
their kind since the Royal Com-  
mission on Oil Fuel and Oil En-  
gine for the Navy reported be-  
fore the War.

The part played by oil in the  
workings of civilised society  
may be judged by the case of  
Great Britain. In 1936, our  
land transport used 1,335 mil-  
lion gallons of petrol and our  
aeroplanes 15. The paint indus-  
try needed 20 million gallons of  
white spirit.

Two hundred and ten million  
gallons of paraffin went to farm  
engines and domestic and other  
purposes. Shipping, excluding  
the Navy, burnt 340 million  
gallons of heavy oil, industrial  
plants 255, and commercial  
transport 55. Machinery of all  
kinds swallowed 125 million  
gallons of lubricants.

The power of oil politically is  
due to its irregular distribution  
over the world's surface; if all  
countries had it, there would be

look after themselves there;  
they have governed themselves  
before, and there is no reason to  
suppose that they are incapable.

If, as the Japanese will doubt-  
less argue, such a neutral area  
might shelter snipers and others  
antagonistic to the Japanese  
occupation, let the Japanese stay  
clear of it. They have room and  
to spare in other parts for  
billeting their regiments and  
housing their civilian nationals.

Why, Japan will want to  
know, should any concession of  
this sort be made? In order to  
avoid a collision with the  
authorities of other nations  
which may mean loss of life and  
a rupture of relations between  
powers. For after all, other  
nations have some rights in  
Shanghai. Let no-one think be-  
cause of the forbearance of the  
French and British and Ameri-  
can authorities, and the cool and  
competent men who represent  
them, whatever their rank, that  
this is a sign of weakness. There  
have been dangerous incidents  
in the past, and particularly be-  
tween the French and Japanese;  
but it would be unwise to con-  
clude that merely by training  
machine-guns on French troops  
and police can an altercation be  
satisfactorily concluded. These  
things rankle and are long re-  
membered.

ROBERT BYRON here explains the power of oil in world politics

no "oil problem"  
to vex our own  
and other Gov-  
ernments.

Roughly 240,  
000,000 metric  
tons of crude oil  
a year are at  
present persua-  
ded out of the  
earth. Of this,  
the United  
States is respon-  
sible for the  
greater part, 60  
per cent.

The rest  
comes mainly  
from Russia,  
Venezuela,  
Rumania, Iran  
Mexico and the  
Dutch East  
Indies, Iraq,  
Colombia, the  
Argentina, Peru,  
Trinidad and  
India with  
Burma also con-  
tribute over a  
million tons  
each.

Except for the  
United States  
and Russia,  
therefore, it is  
evident that the  
countries which  
most need oil,  
being the most  
highly mechanised,  
are precisely those  
which to all in-  
tents and pur-  
poses have not  
got it.

EVEN the British Em-  
pire is deficient in this  
vital resource. In 1936 the  
total contribution of Trinidad,  
India, with Burma, British  
Borneo, Bahrain and Canada  
amounted to four and a half  
million tons. Great Britain  
alone, in time of peace, uses  
about ten million tons annually.

THUS, since no country  
can defend itself with-  
out oil and since a war might  
interrupt some countries' im-  
ports, we must see, before pro-  
ceeding to our own problems,  
what measures a Government  
can take to ensure supplies  
against an emergency.

The normal method is to rely  
on the willingness and capacity  
of the oil industry as a private  
enterprise to make oil available  
where oil is wanted. The in-  
dustry's distributing system,  
comprising pipe-lines, refineries,

tankers, port installations, local  
depots and retailers, covers the  
main trade routes and most of  
the habitable territory of the  
globe. It might be disturbed in  
war-time, but could hardly be  
upset altogether.

A more definite safeguard,  
though one within the frame-  
work of the industry, was taken  
by the British Government as  
long ago as 1914, when it sub-  
scribed more than half the  
shares of the Anglo-Persian Oil  
Company.

This method amounts to  
financial insurance by a Govern-  
ment at the source. It was  
initiated, after the war, by the  
French Government, which now  
controls 23 1/2 per cent. of the  
shares of the Iraq Petroleum  
Company through its holding in  
the Compagnie Francaise des  
Petroles. The British Govern-  
ment has a similar form of in-  
terest in the same company  
through its Anglo-Persian hold-  
ings.

A THIRD method in-  
itiated more recently  
by countries which feel them-  
selves specially liable to  
blockade or find it hard to raise  
foreign currency, is based on  
the desire to dispense with im-  
ports altogether, an impulse  
which, if carried to its logical  
conclusion, must so impoverish  
these countries as to hasten the  
very war it is designed to guard  
against.

There are two ways of re-  
ducing oil imports. The first  
is to manufacture synthetic oils  
out of coal and kindred sub-  
stances. The second is to use  
substitutes for oil.

For the former purpose, three  
processes hold the field: low  
temperature carbonisation,  
hydrogenation and the Fischer-  
Tropsch process.

THE substitutes for oil  
are not of great im-  
portance, except in so far as they  
would release a certain amount  
of petrol to the defence forces in  
the event of a shortage. They  
are useful to motor-vehicles  
only. One is alcohol, the ad-  
mixture of which with petrol is  
enforced in certain countries as  
a means of helping the farmer.

The others are in the form of  
gas, which is either generated  
on the vehicle or carried ready-  
made in steel cylinders. Both  
cases entail very frequent refuel-  
ling, for which at present there  
are practically no facilities in  
any country.

FINALLY, there is the  
method of storage.  
The oil companies as a rule keep  
about three months' supply in  
hand wherever their markets  
are. In Japan, just before she  
attacked China, a law was pass-  
ed obliging them to increase this  
to six.

Though the vulnerability of  
tank farms to air attack can only  
be proved by the event, it is not  
so great as people imagine, ow-  
ing to the arrangements by  
which a lighted tank can be  
isolated and its contents drawn  
off at the bottom.

In our case, their disadvan-  
tage is that most of them, for  
commercial reasons, are on the  
coast. But this can be, and  
probably is being, remedied by  
the Committee of Imperial De-  
fence.

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## Fun With The Youngsters

**MUMMY**, I've got tummyache,"  
said six-year-old Nellie.  
"That's because there is nothing in  
it. You will feel all right after you  
have had your lunch," said her  
mother.

Later in the afternoon the minister  
called and in the course of the  
conversation mentioned that he had  
a headache. "That is because there is  
nothing in it," piped Nellie. "You'd  
feel better if you had something in it."

A few minutes later, mother enter-  
ed again, and the same procedure  
was gone through. When Herbert's  
mother entered for the third time her  
son rose and the precocious guest  
asked, "I say, does your mother think  
that she is the National Anthem?"

Willie was restless, and his mother  
said to him, "Sit down, Willie, and  
tell your little sister a story."

"I've just told a story to dad, and I  
can't sit down," was Willie's tearful  
reply.

"Well, well," said grandma to Anne,  
aged five, "what a big girl you are  
becoming. I remember the day you  
were born; it was a sunny Saturday  
morning."

"Riches," said the teacher to her  
class, "take unto themselves wings  
and fly away. Now, what kind of  
riches do you think I mean?" A  
blank look was her only reward.  
"Come now," she coaxed, "surely  
someone can tell me. Yes, I'm  
what kind of riches did the writer  
mean?"

John hesitated for a minute, then  
he answered, "Ostriches."  
"Miss!" he replied.

Later in the lesson the teacher  
asked anyone to name the two gen-  
ders. Willie volunteered to reply,  
"There are two genders, masculine  
and feminine. The feminine is  
divided into two classes, timid and  
frigid, and the masculine into tem-  
perate and intemperate."

Bobby was at Sunday school and  
was asked if the Kings of Israel were  
rich or poor. He replied, "They  
were poor because it says that they  
slept with their fathers. If they had  
been rich they would have had beds  
of their own."

"And now," said the school in-  
spector, "do you know any poem that  
tells you that Burns was not exactly  
a football man?" One of the pupils  
replied, "Yes, he wrote 'Gie bring  
to me a pint o' wine.'"

"And did he  
take any other intoxicants?" con-  
tinued the inspector. "Yes, bicar-  
bonate of soda," was the reply.

"Where did you see that?" asked  
the inspector.

"I saw it in a book that said that  
the best thing for treating burns was  
bicarbonate of soda."



# LEFT-HAND TURNS TRAFFIC DANGER

## Cause of Accidents Must Be Eliminated

### Right-Hand Turns Are Suggested As Solution

Something should be done to eliminate the danger of left-hand turns by motor vehicles at busy city intersections.

They have been responsible for many traffic accidents.

A system of warning signals should be devised or left-hand turns forbidden altogether and the ban strictly enforced.

A Traffic official told the *Telegraph* that the left-hand turn was a problem that was causing trouble all over the world.

In some big cities only right-hand turns are permitted, but such a system has never been tried out here.

### Harried By Cars

Motorists have complained that compulsory right-hand turns involve a serious loss of time, but some traffic authorities say that the safety margin for pedestrians is increased.

Commenting on the problem, the official said that pedestrians had their responsibilities as well as motorists. "The left-hand turn," he conceded, "is a real problem."

Motorists say that a left-hand turn is not necessary as a guide to traffic coming up behind, owing to the regulation forbidding vehicles in rear from coming in on the left to pass.

### Pedestrians In Way

The problem of avoiding passing through "left-of-way" is one which is difficult to solve.

A car held up by the automatic signal at the Des Voeux Road-Pedder Street intersection may have to turn left towards the waterfront when the signal for release is given. The pedestrians also move across the street, but it was asked, could a driver wishing to turn left be expected to stand still? If he does he will be holding up cars behind him.

This view was confirmed by *Telegraph*, which carried out car tests at city intersections on Saturday. At every intersection where a left-hand turn was made pedestrians were in the way of the advancing car.

Obviously, the traffic constable has his work cut out controlling the two-way stream of vehicles, and under existing conditions a constable at busy intersections to control pedestrians would appear necessary.

## 2-YEAR EXILE FROM PORTUGAL ROYALIST LEADER'S SECOND DISGRACE

Lisbon. Col. Palma Couceiro, the former Royalist leader, has been deported from Portugal for two years. This is the sequel to a letter he sent to Dr. Salazar, the Prime Minister, alleging a grave situation in the Portuguese colonies and laying the responsibility on the Government.

The colonel was asked to state the sources of his information. An inquiry was held, and it was shown that the accusation were groundless.

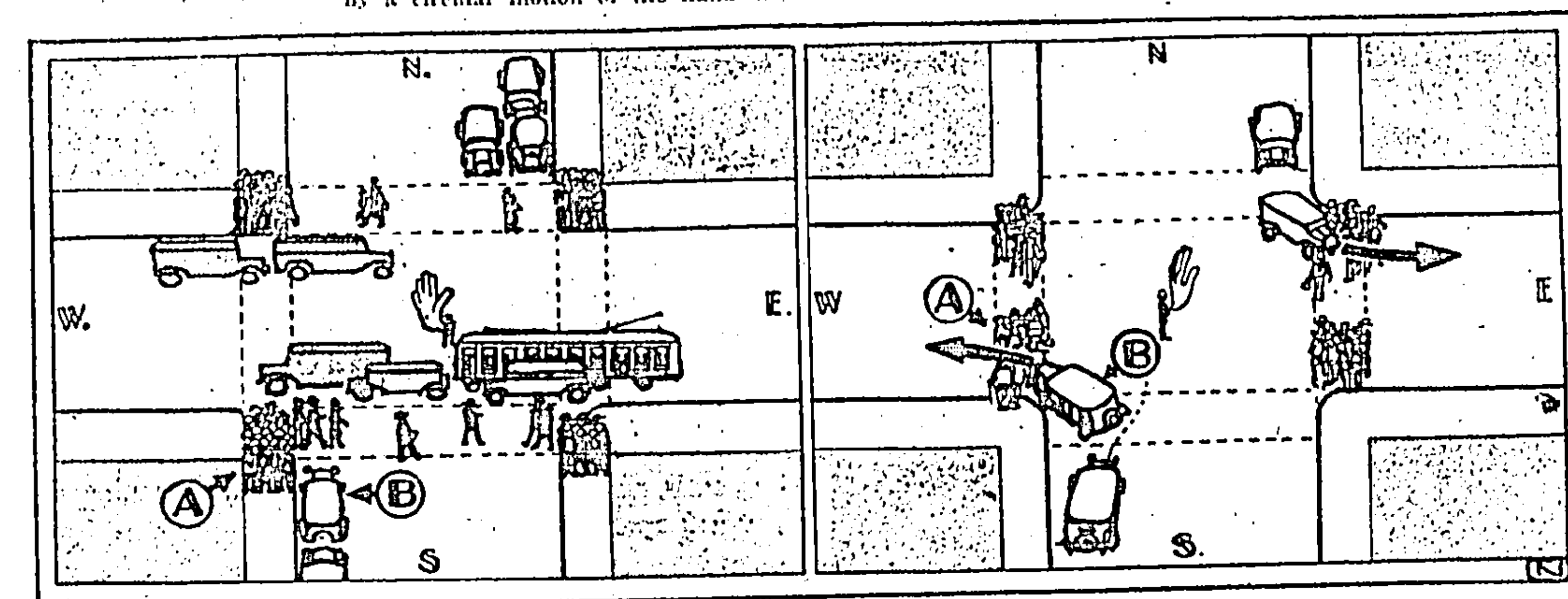
He refused to admit his mistake, however, and circulated the original letter to the Government among his friends. As a similar incident occurred a few years ago, for which Col. Couceiro was deported for one year, it was decided that he must again be punished.

In view of his advanced age—he is over 75—and his former services to the country he was ordered to remain out of Portugal for only two years. The Government announcement adds that the colonel was treated with the utmost consideration by the authorities, contrary to his statement in a second letter of protest to Dr. Salazar.

It is rumoured that other Royalist and Integralist sympathisers were also arrested.



Left to right: (1) The usual traffic sign denoting that the driver is about to make a right-hand turn. (2) The usual sign denoting that the driver is about to stop. (3) A suggested sign to indicate a left-hand turn; the finger points to the street. In some quarters, it is said that this sign would be confusing, as it is the present sign to pass. It is suggested, however, that the pass sign should be made by a circular motion of the hand with the arm fully extended downward.



In the left-hand diagram the north and south-bound traffic is held up—the east and west line open. Pedestrians at "A" are waiting to cross. Car "B" intends to turn left when traffic line changes. Right-hand diagram shows the east-west traffic held up, and north-south open. Pedestrians "A" off when the traffic went with them, but are cut across by car "B."

## Two Germans Arrested Near The Maginot Line

### BUT FORTS CAN BE SEEN IN THE CINEMAS

Paris. While the police and secret service are using every effort to keep the Maginot Line free of spies, French people are daily seeing a film which faithfully reproduces the interior of one of the forts.

M. Felix Gauder, producer of the film "Double Crime on the Maginot Line," said to-day:—"I spent whole days inside the fortress, with, of course, a military escort. I was allowed to take notes. The film is a faithful reproduction."

"I was not shown maps or plans indicating the mechanical organization of the line, or shown how mobilisation would work."

### "Eire" for "Ireland"

London, Dec. 2.

It has come at last.

"Ireland" is to be dismissed from the school books of the Irish Free State and she is in future to be known as "Eire," pronounced AIRA, although when the English language is used the word "Ireland" will be permitted.

The Irish Free State has informed the League of Nations of her decision. Such a change is completely without surprise, since for a long time now Irish has been compulsory in the schools, and English words have been frowned on for some time.

This attitude towards England and the English language may give the impression that there is great enmity between the two countries. This is not so and on going for a holiday in the Irish Free State, every courtesy is shown the Englishman, and both nationalities certainly join in and enjoy the same jokes. Politics are discussed freely and although there is intense national patriotism, there is no rancour or jealousy of any kind.

## SECRETS MAY BE IN NAZI HANDS

Paris. Franco fears that important secrets of her mighty Maginot Line of steel and concrete fortifications, being built for 600 miles along the frontier, have fallen into German hands.

Six men arrested at Munningue, near where the Maginot Line is being extended to protect France from invasion through Switzerland, are said to have confessed to handing over information to the German secret service.

### SIX IN PRISON

Two of the men, supposedly the leaders, are Germans. They are in prison at Strasbourg. Four Frenchmen are held in the military prison at Besancon.

Warrants for other arrests have been issued.

French engineers are now working on secret plans to extend the Maginot Line south along the Swiss frontier and north-west along the Belgian frontier.

The 120-mile-long Franco-Swiss frontier was never fortified, under an old Napoleonic agreement.

But a year ago M. Daladier, Minister of War, announced that this gap would be closed.

The Nazi secret service is believed to be sparing no effort or money to learn just what the French engineers are doing along the new line.

M. Daladier announced that in connection with the Belgian frontier forts, a system of dykes would be built enabling wide districts to be flooded.

### SUICIDE NOTE BLAMES CANADA

Toronto.

Life savers vainly dragged the waters of Toronto harbour when an unsigned message was found clamped on a pipe on the water front which said: "I'm tired of the Canadian government. They have stolen my pension. I am half-starved. This is what I got for fighting for Canada."

### One Way To Die Young



The future of this gentleman is almost as uncertain as that of a Christmas turkey. He is a Japanese bomb expert; wearing gasmask and rubber gloves he is examining two Chinese bombs which did not explode when they landed on their targets.

## ITALIAN ORDERS FROM U.K.

It is understood that Count Volpi, Signor Mussolini's chief financial and economic adviser, who spent a good deal of time in London recently, has given large orders for industrial plant for Italian factories and for future Italian enterprise in Abyssinia.

More surprising (says a London correspondent) is that at the same time Count Volpi, on his Government's behalf, has been sounding British armament firms on their readiness to supply heavy guns and emplacements for fortress cannon and coast batteries.

It appears that orders of this category went to Germany some time ago, but that the material furnished was unsatisfactory, owing to the shortage of certain ores of the highest quality.

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# SAILORS PLAY POOR FOOTBALL IN LAI WAH CUP

## OUTSHONE BY THE ARMY COMBINATION WEAK FORWARDS FAIL TO MAKE HEADWAY

(By "Abc")

The Army yesterday earned the right to meet the Chinese in the final of the Lai Wah Cup football competition by defeating the Navy in the second semi-final match by five goals to one on the Kowloon F.C. ground. Those who had expected to see a good game between the two teams must have been disappointed; for the Navy seldom reached the standard worthy of an encounter of this importance.

One felt that the Army players could have risen to greater heights than they did in the first half. But they were not content to merely beat the sailors and to enter the next round.

Whatever good football seen in this game was provided by the soldiers who were definitely the better side. There was method in their approach and in the way the forwards swept down on enemy territory; there was co-ordination between the halves and the forwards, and both the backs and Howlands in goal were safe.

The sailors failed completely to make headway. They were nearly as clever as their opponents either in ball control or in combination. Their movements were far too ragged to be attended with any degree of success and a tendency to kick ahead and trust to luck spoiled many chances.

### LISTLESS PLAY

As soon as they had established a lead of 3-0 the Army players also became slack and play became lackadaisical. One wished for the final whistle to blow. Fortunately for the spectators, the wind did not blow just then or else they would probably have gone away with a disgusted impression of the encounter. Towards the end, two snap goals by Calvert within two minutes each, each after an exciting incident after Howlands had hurt his foot redeemed the game somewhat as a spectacle.

The two goals by Calvert were "beauties" and were a just reward for an unimpressive display by the centre-forward. The amusing incident mentioned above followed an injury to Howlands who stopped a grounder by Tippet with his left foot which had already been hurt. Howlands had to leave the field and Sheehan, who had been playing a grand game at left back, took his place. Within a minute the Navy centre forward, Morris, got possession and without any hesitation he shot for goal. Howlands would have taken it with ease but Sheehan, playing in goal for the first time in his life, did not know the ball was in the net until he had to pick it up! When another Navy forward tried to catch him again with a long shot, he did not trust his hands but kicked it out instead!

### WEAK NAVY FORWARDS

The Navy inside forwards, Pot, Morris and Tippet were very weak. They lacked the guile to get past Webster and Sheehan, and furthermore to show their worth. Page, on the left wing, hardly touched the ball throughout the second half. The only Navy men to distinguish themselves were Laister and Smith, the two wing halves. The latter particularly was in rare form and it was due to him that Grogan and McGulgan were as subdued as they were. Harrison was not an ideal pivot and allowed Calvert too much rope.

Midfield the Army intermediates, Williamson, Bright and Evans dominated play. Bright gave another fine display. He not only succeeded in stopping the Navy forwards from settling down but found time to help his own forwards to get moving. Sney and Calvert were the best Army attackers.

Shortly after the start, the Army became one up when Leithbridge the Navy right back, had the misfortune to put the ball into his own goal. Then Calvert increased the Army's lead with a header from a cross by Grogan, and before the interval, McGulgan added the third with a fine drive. After a period of listless football in the second period, Calvert scored two more.

The Navy never looked reducing the lead until Howlands left his charge. Once Morris was given a through pass—the sort of thing centre-forwards dream about—but he shot weakly over the bar, with the goal completely at his mercy. Tippet also had his chance, but kicked straight at Howlands.

As already described the Navy's solitary goal was registered by a long shot by Morris when Sheehan denied for Howlands.

It was a dull game with little over which to enthuse.

Mr. R. M. Omer officiated in his usual efficient manner. Navy—Keeble, Leithbridge, Pardon, Laister, Harrison, Smith, Stone, Potts, Morris, Tippet and Page. Army—Howlands, Webster, Sheehan, Williamson, Bright, Evans, Grogan, McGulgan, Calvert, Sney and Hurst.

## Snead Wins Miami Open Golf Title

### Brilliantly Sets Record Score

Miami, Dec. 25.

Closely following on the heels of his brilliant victory in the Nassau Open, Sam Snead, top money maker among the professional golfers for the 1937 season, today won the Miami Open Championship against a strong field with a sensational record score of 267.

Flashing brilliant form from the start and improving his card with every round, Snead startled critics by returning an aggregate score of 13 below par.

He was easily the best-scoring winner in the annual championship's history and his triumph was all the more notable in that it was his second major triumph in less than a week. On December 20, he won the Nassau Open with a sparkling grand aggregate of 276.

Ralph Guldahl and Horton Smith tied for second place today, each turning in a card of 272.

Sam Snead, whose consistent, fine play this season has made his pocket-book more bulky than that of any other player, was in great form. The 24-year-old pro from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who came into prominence only a few years ago, won tournaments and who this year presented the United States on the Ryder Cup team, lost could not do anything wrong today.

### PRODIGIOUS DRIVING

His prodigious driving powers, which earlier this year won the National Professional Driving championship, again served him well in today's concluding rounds of the Miami Open.

Starting off with a 68, Sam Snead cut the score with every successive round, finishing up amid great cheers with a brilliant tally of 64.

The youthful professional, third in tournament money winner in June, forced well to the fore after collecting the prize of \$3,500 which went with his capturing of the Nassau title early this week.

He scored 68, 67, 66 and 64 in today's display of long and accurate driving, although his approach work and putting were also superb.—United Press.



An unusual broadcast took place in London recently. By means of a phonograph, the heart-beats of Jack Lovelock, the famous New Zealand runner, were received, amplified and broadcast. Just before the experiment, Lovelock had jumped thirty times up and down some steps, and to listeners his heart-beats came through like steam-hammer blows.



Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the German tennis champion, who had his revenge against Donald Budge, the American amateur champion of the world, in the international match played at Sydney, Germany won the tournament against the United States and Australia despite the fact that von Cramm and Henkel were defeated by Adrian Quist and John Bromwich in the doubles. This picture was taken when the German team passed through Hongkong last November.

## Chinese Too Good For Civilians BUT FLATTERED BY WINNING MARGIN

As predicted, the Civilians found the Hongkong Chinese too much of a handful when the teams met in the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup football competition on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. Nevertheless the score of 6-1 certainly flattered the Chinese; for the Civilians often had more than their fair share of the exchanges and only the brilliance of Tam Kwan-hon in the Chinese goal prevented them from registering more than one point.

On the whole it was a grand game, with plenty of clever and fast football. The Chinese were able to establish such an advantage over their opponents in the first period because their halves were far superior to those of the Civilians. In fact Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chai and Lee Kwok-wai so dominated the midfield play that they made victory for the Chinese almost inevitable.

Remedios, Bliss and Wilson were too busy looking after the nippy Chinese forwards to have time to make openings for their forwards, and as a result Howlett, Knox and Leonard had to go foraging for themselves. It was a pity that Leonard and Knox had so little support from their intermediates or else they would have made the score more even. Both these players often had the Chinese defenders in difficulties and their deadly shooting was always a menace to the Chinese goal.

### TAM KWAN HON BRILLIANT

Unfortunately for the Civilians forwards' efforts, Tam Kwan-hon was in his best form between the sticks

and stopped the shot after shot with almost monotonous regularity. On several occasions he pushed out shots which spelt goals all the way; it was he alone who kept the Civilians tally down to only one.

Certainly the Civilians did not deserve to be 5-1 in arrears at half time. They had had almost as much of the play as their opponents though their finishing was not so good. Goal scorers for the Chinese in this half were Fung King-chung, Lau Shiu-wing, Yeung Shui-yick and Hau Ching-to (2), while Knox registered the Civilians' point.

### NOT SO LIVELY

The second half was not so lively as the first. The Civilians appeared disheartened by the non-success of their efforts. This was particularly noticeable after a period of attacking when Tam Kwan-hon stopped shot after shot, and they failed to reduce the deficit. When play swung over to the Civilians end, Lau Shiu-wing added another goal for the Chinese.

Teams: Civilians—Manning; C. Pitt.

## Gadney Completes Ruggor Team

London, Jan. 9.

England's rugby team for the International match against Wales at Cardiff on Saturday, January 15, is now complete with the selection of B. C. Gadney, the famous Leicester international player.

The team is as follows: H. D. Fookes; E. J. Unwin, P. Cranmer; F. S. Nicholson and H. S. Saver; F. J. Reynolds and B. C. Gadney; R. J. Longland, H. B. Iori, H. F. Wheatley, A. Wheatley, T. F. Huskisson, W. H. Weston, D. L. K. Mianman and K. Bolton.

## FOOTBALL FINANCES ARE SOUND

### Happy Australian Position

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 14. Soccer in Australia is in its strongest financial position for 50 years. The success of the English amateur team which recently toured Australia is primarily responsible. The gross gate receipts of the English tour amounted to £11,371. From this sum £2,200 was distributed among investors who provided the money to finance the tour. To State associations £500 was paid apart from a bonus of 95 per cent. on money invested in the tour.

The Australian Association is now in a position to finance future international tours without assistance from the general public. The English Association has pledged itself to give financial aid if required for international tours.

### GATE RECEIPTS

The N. S. W. Association annual balance sheet shows that the accumulation account has improved from a debit of £395 to a credit of £1,223. Liabilities are reduced from £853 to £337. This liability is offset by assets totalling £1,550, leaving an excess of assets over liabilities of £1,223. The liquid assets of the association in the Commonwealth Bank total £933.

The gate receipts of the State Association, apart from the money taken by the clubs, show an increase of £472. Representative games (other than the English tour) added £230; State Cup games £222; and State premiership games, £407. Total gate receipts were £1,393 in an income of £2,665. The principal items in an expenditure of £1,632 were £942 paid to clubs and expenses in connection with representative cup and premiership games. Salaries and honorariums absorbed £305.

Ulrich; Remedios, Bliss, Wilson; T. Pitt, Leonard, D. Knox, Howlett and Honnibal.

Chinese—Tam Kwan-hon; Mak Shui-bon, Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chai, Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shiu-wing; Fung King-chung, Lau Chung-sang and Hau Ching-to.

## HOW BUDGE-MAKO LOST DOUBLES VICTORIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

By MERVYN WESTON

Melbourne, Dec. 11.

Playing with excellent understanding, Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath won the Victorian lawn tennis doubles championship by defeating the world doubles champion, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, in a four set final at Kooyong yesterday. The score was 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Mrs. Hopman and Miss Nancy Wynne retained their Victorian women's doubles title by defeating Misses Joan Hartigan and Thelma Coyne comfortably 7-5, 6-1 in the final.

Budge and Miss Dorothy Bundy, and the defending champions, Jim Gilchrist and Mrs. Westacott, qualified for the mixed doubles final by defeating Crawford-Miss Coyne and Mako-Miss Workman respectively in the semi-finals.

The win of Crawford and McGrath delighted a gallery of nearly 6,000, which had anticipated a comfortable victory for the Wimbledon Davis Cup pair, there was reason for the pessimism of the gallery when the match began, for the Americans raced away with the first set. It was remembered that Budge and Mako had defeated the Australians, 7-5, 6-1, 6-6, in the American consolation of the Davis Cup.

Both Australians began very badly, while Budge and Mako were accurate and severe. McGrath was mistiming, while Crawford was rubbing considerably by an infected toe. The Americans seemed to be in complete command.

It is possible that that first set altered the whole complexion of the match. The Americans, who had been keen and assured, seemed to suffer a psychological reaction from which they never recovered. Their concentration wavered, and they could not regain command.

Crawford and McGrath deserved praise and their recovery after such a bad start and for their splendid play after the middle of the second set. When they found their winning game they pursued it confidently, kept their opponents in difficulties.

### MAKO OUT OF FORM

It was not a great exhibition of the doubles game, for Mako was much below form in the last three sets, while all four missed too many easy shots. Three factors stood out in deciding the issue—Crawford's fine serving, Mako's weak serving and inability to hold his delivery.

McGrath was always troubled by the slower drives. He made the mistake of cutting his volleys too much. McGrath was probably the best of the four, for besides returning well he volleyed and smashed brilliantly. Time after time he made telling interceptions. Crawford was little behind him for his service and returns were always excellent, open inges Budge served and volleyed beautifully, but he received little of the play. The unreliable Mako was attacked continually. Mako won only four of his 10 services.

McGrath's opening service was the only game the Australians won in the first set, but they gained early breaks through Mako in the second and third sets and further breaks later. Budge lost his only service early in the fourth set, and this lapse saw the beginning of a convincing rally by the Australians, as they went to 4-1 and 5-2. They had a set point on Mako's service in the next game, but lost the chance on errors. A break through McGrath and beautiful serving by Budge made it 5-all. Three smashes by McGrath made Crawford's service secure, and then Mako was broken with two winning volleys after the Americans had held a point for 6-11.

This was only the third major defeat which the Americans had suffered in a whole year of tournaments. They lost to Von Cramm-Henkell in the American final and to Hughes and Hare in a Pacific coast tournament.

The women's doubles final was rather disappointing; but a gusty wind made conditions difficult. Miss Wynne, the national champion, was the only one to reveal her true ability. She dominated the game, serving, driving, and volleying grandly. Mrs. Hopman was uncertain at first, losing her first two services to give the Sydney players two vital breaks, but her steadiness helped to give balance to the combination.

Miss Coyne appears to have lost her confidence. Her service was most uncertain, and was broken in the two games. In the first set when she and Miss Hartigan had secured crucial advantages. She played some glorious drives and volleyed beautifully at times, but was erratic. Miss Hartigan was also far from her best.

### BEST TENNIS OF DAY

Both mixed doubles were sparkling and thrilling affairs, producing easily the best lawn tennis of the year. Crawford played delightfully against Budge and Miss Bundy, serving, driving, and volleying even better than he had in the men's doubles final. His interceptions re-



Ragnild Hveger (right), the 17-year-old Danish girl-winner, is easily the best lawn tennis of the year. She has broken several records during the past few months. She is here seen with Valborg Christensen, another Danish girl, when they visited London recently.

## Badminton League Ties

### Three Games In "A" Division

Three matches in the "A" and one in the "B" Divisions of the Badminton League will be decided this evening.

The League leaders, the Club de Recreio "A", are down to play St. Andrew's in a return fixture and should win comfortably. University "A" will be up against the Recreio second string and a win for them is expected, while the match between King's College and University "B" should provide an even tussle.

In the "B" Division, St. Andrew's will be at home to St. John's. The programme:

"A" DIVISION

Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's

University "A" v. Recreio "B"

King's College v. University "B"

"B" DIVISION

St. Andrew's v. St. John's

## WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

### Some Notable Performances

#### BATTING

R. D. Allen (H.K.C.C. v. Navy)	77*
K. Nazarin (I.R.C. v. C.C.C.)	67
Sgt. Baker (Army "A" v. K.C.C. 2nd XI)	66
Major Rawstorne (Army v. K.C.C.)	58
A. Zimmerman (C.C.C. 2nd XI v. I.R.C.)	57
C. Pope (Police v. Army "B")	57
Sub-Lieut. Ogle (Navy v. H.K.C.C.)	55
Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy v. H.K.C.C.)	53
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C. v. Army "B")	52
G. A. Souza (C.C.C. v. I.R.C.)	47*
Sgt. Bennett (Army "A" v. K.C.C. 2nd XI)	47
J. Taul (University v. C.C.C. 2nd XI)	43
P. O. N. Dunne (K.C.C. 2nd XI v. Army "A")	42
P. H. Loughlin (Police v. Army "B")	41
Lieut. Chiverrall (Army v. K.C.C.)	40
S/Sgt. Patterson (Army "B" v. Police)	34
G. Winch (C.C.C. 2nd XI v. I.R.C.)	32
R. M. Soares (University v. C.C.C. 2nd XI)	22*
A. H. Esmail (C.C.C. v. I.R.C.)	21
C. W. F. Bishop (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. Navy)	21

\* Denotes not out.

Brilliant batting by R. D. Allen (77 not out), K. Nazarin (67) and Sgt. Baker (66), and consistent bowling by F. Baker (seven for 18), C. Pope (seven for 58) and F. E. E. Bookers (five for 18, including a "hat-trick") were the features of the Cricket programme played over the week-end.

Bookers, whose appearances in League cricket have been very infrequent in recent years, performed the "hat-trick" against the University at Pokfulam for the Civil Service C.C. Juniors. Another bowler, A. Kitchen, just missed emulating this feat. Bowling for the Craigshaw C.C. seconds against the Indian R.C.C. he took three wickets with four balls and finished up with an analysis of six for 36.



Picture of K. Nazarin taken on Saturday after he had made 67 for the I.R.C. in their League match against the C.C.C.

#### BOWLING

F. Baker (C.S.C.C. v. Club de Recreio)	7 for 18
C. Pope (Police v. Army "B")	7 for 58
J. Taul (University v. C.C.C. 2nd XI)	6 for 30
A. Kitchen (C.C.C. 2nd XI v. I.R.C.)	6 for 36
F. E. E. Bookers (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI v. University)	5 for 18
Parsons (Army "B" v. I.R.C.)	5 for 40
Ldg. Wm. Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI v. H.K.C.C.)	4 for 21
K. L. Ng (University v. C.C.C. 2nd XI)	4 for 25
Sgt. Goddard (Army "A" v. K.C.C. 2nd XI)	4 for 31
N. D. Lloyd (K.C.C. v. Army "B")	4 for 36
G. A. Souza (C.C.C. v. I.R.C.)	4 for 42
Ldg. Wm. Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI v. H.K.C.C.)	4 for 43
I. Ali (I.R.C. 2nd XI v. C.C.C.)	4 for 67
Pte. Chaiton (Army "A" v. K.C.C. 2nd XI)	3 for 11
D. S. Robb (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. Navy)	3 for 12
Pte. Hatfield (Army v. K.C.C.)	3 for 23
R. D. Allen (H.K.C.C. v. Navy)	3 for 27
A. H. Madar (I.R.C. v. C.C.C.)	3 for 28
A. R. Marsh (Navy v. H.K.C.C.)	3 for 31
A. T. Lee (C.C.C. v. I.R.C.)	3 for 33
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C. v. C.C.C.)	3 for 35
L/Cpl. Cheney (Army v. K.C.C.)	3 for 35
A. K. Minu (I.R.C. 2nd XI v. C.C.C.)	3 for 36
R. E. Lee (K.C.C. v. Army)	3 for 63



## Schools To Meet Varsity

### Friendly Hockey Encounter

The following will represent the Combined Schools in a friendly hockey match against the Hongkong University on Thursday, January 13, at Pokfulam:

Smith (St. Joseph's); Z. Gosano (La Salle); Host (C.B.S.); J. Marques (La Salle); J. Gosano (La Salle); N. Singh (Q.C.); Francis Reir (La Salle); K. Singh Gill (St. Joseph's); Gunderdal Singh (Q.C.); Capt. Tirlak Singh (Q.C.) and E. Mendonca (La Salle).

## HUMIDITY TUMBLES

### Brisk Weather Can Be Expected

Humidity, which a week ago was close to the maximum record of 84 per cent, for the month of January, has decreased in remarkable fashion, and at 10 a.m. this morning was only five per cent, above the minimum record for the month.

From an almost unbearable 83 per cent, recorded on Tuesday last week, humidity has fallen to 56 per cent, recorded at 10 o'clock this morning. Temperature varied only ten degrees during the 24 hours ended 10 a.m., from a maximum of 62 degrees to a minimum of 52 degrees.

Brisk weather experienced in Hongkong during the week-end will probably continue. The Royal Observatory forecasts fresh north-easterly winds, and fine weather generally.

Strong north-easterly monsoon weather, which is seriously delaying shipping along the coast from Singapore in the south to Shanghai in the north, will also continue.

## IRATE FATHER ASSAULTS YOUTH WITH HAMMER

A small boy who ran out of a shop in Queen's Road West, near Centre Street, about 5 p.m. on Saturday, was knocked down by a bicyclist, Chan Chuen-king, 16.

He was uninjured, but Chan offered to pay him compensation. Before anything could be done, however, the boy's father, Tsoi Ly, 60, a shopkeeper, came out of the shop, grabbed Chan, refused his offer of compensation, but took up a hammer, and struck the youth a blow under the right eye with it.

Tsoi was arrested, and appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting Chan, and was fined \$10 and ordered to pay the injured youth \$5 compensation.

Inspector W. Muir said that Tsoi, when taken into custody, smelt of drink, and was apparently drunk at the time he committed the offence.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1938, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

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## GOLF PLAYERS QUALIFY

### Captain's Cup At Fanling

Playing at Fanling over the week-end, R. S. Johnson qualified for the Captain's Cup of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on the Old Course with a score of 82-12=70. Other scores were H. Overy 91-18=73 and B. J. B. Morahan 90-17=73. There were 53 entries.

No entries were received for the New Course.

In the Junior Championship played yesterday at Fanling on the Old Course, the following qualified for the match play stages:

T. E. Pearce and H. R. B. Hancock (89) B. J. B. Morahan (90), H. Overy and H. H. Mundy (91), T. Low, E. G. Smith-Wright and G. S. Archbutt (92), R. C. Gray, N. K. Littlejohn, W. Woodward, W. W. C. Sweeney, R. E. H. Nelson and R. S. Johnson (93), R. K. M. Simpson (95) and J. L. C. Pearce (96).

## JAPANESE TAKE MORE AUTHORITY IN SHANGHAI P. O.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

A Japanese employee of the local post office who has been connected with the Chinese postal service for 20 years, has been appointed Deputy Postal Commissioner in Shanghai by the Director-General of Posts, according to Chinese reports.

The appointment is said to have been made in recognition of his services in keeping the branch post office at Hongkong going throughout the local fighting.

Meanwhile a Japanese accountant of the post office at Hankow is reported to have been appointed General Supervisor of the Shanghai post office. This officer is said already to have arrived here to confer with Postal Commissioner Chapelin on measures for the resumption of the postal service in war zones.

Children's Game With Match Box Cause of Fire

The fire which broke out in a rear room of No. 21 Ashley Road, first floor, shortly after 2 p.m. on Sunday, was caused through the action of two young children playing with a box of matches.

The occupant of the flat, Mr. Wong Ching-to, 46, an exporter, said that while his two sons were playing with some matches, a mosquito net caught alight, and damage to property to the extent of \$400 was caused before the outbreak was extinguished by the Fire Brigade.

The damaged property was not covered by insurance.

## PICKED POCKET OF POLICEMAN

Stealing a purse from an Indian man who was walking in Shanghai Street, Kowloon, yesterday, Chan Tun, 45, was arrested. He later found that the person he had robbed was a constable.

Charged with the theft, Chan, who had a previous conviction, 15 years ago, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. The purse contained over \$8.



Paul Kelly and Joe E. Brown are the two bitter rivals in the new David L. Loew production for RKO Radio release "Fit For a King," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Joe's newspaper boss sends him away to a mythical European kingdom to "cover" a big story and he is scooped by Kelly about a brunette (Helen Mack) who seems destined to become a queen.

## WEEK-END RESULTS & LEAGUE TABLES

### LAI WAH SEMI-FINALS

Chinese 5 Navy 1

Army 5 Navy 1

Charity Match

Canton Veterans 2 H.K. Veterans 4

Division II

Seafarths 2 Kwong Wah 7

Police 0 Middlesex 5

South China 4 Engineers (C) 2

Engineers (E) 5 Eastern 1

Postponed.

Division I

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

S. China B 9 8 1 0 26 7 17

Middlesex 11 7 2 3 37 13 15

S. China A 11 7 1 3 37 13 15

Seafarths 10 7 0 3 24 17 14

Kowloon 9 5 1 3 10 11 11

Eastern 9 4 1 4 23 18 9

Police 9 2 3 4 20 19 7

St. Joseph's 9 2 1 6 26 23 5

Club 9 3 1 5 16 19 7

Chinese Police 11 3 0 8 17 45 0

Club 10 2 0 8 16 40 0

Engineers (C) 9 1 0 8 11 45 2

Eastern 9 0 0 9 7 33 0

Division II

Middlesex 9 8 1 0 35 7 17

Engineers (E) 12 7 2 3 42 20 10

Kwong Wah 10 6 3 1 45 13 15

5th Bde. R.A. 7 7 0 0 29 11 14

South China 11 7 0 4 31 17 14

Seafarths 9 4 3 2 18 10 11

Kowloon 9 3 1 5 16 19 7

Chinese Police 11 3 0 8 17 45 0

Club 10 2 0 8 16 40 0

Engineers (C) 9 1 0 8 11 45 2

Eastern 9 0 0 9 7 33 0

## HOCKEY TEAM SELECTED

The following team will represent the 1st XI of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the 8th Destroyer Flotilla on the Club Ground on Wednesday, January 12, at 4.45 p.m.:

V. M. Benwell; P. L. Wallace; E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates; W. Reed; J. E. Potter; S. Fowler; T. Whitley; G. E. R. Divett (Capt.); B. I. Bickford and A. N. Other.

A fine of \$50 was inflicted on Haw Sang-ming, 45, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to possession of prepared opium at the Ping On wharf. Defendant said that he was a sick man, and the opium was for his own consumption.

## EXPLORER REPORTS SUCCESS

### On Mission To Asia Which Ended In Sinkiang Prison

Berlin, Jan. 9.

The German explorer, Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, arrived in Naples to-day en route to Germany. He told a correspondent that he had carried out his plans and had gleaned the fullest knowledge of the magnetic conditions in Central Asia.

He said he intended to go to India in the autumn to continue his observations in Northern India. Last year fears were felt for the life of Dr. Filchner, but after a seven months' silence he reached Leh, Kashmir, having been imprisoned during that time in Khotan, Sinkiang.

Dr. Filchner was last year awarded the National Prize of £8,000, one of three prizes of that amount awarded to Germany in lieu of the Nobel Prize which Germans are forbidden to accept.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Prince and the Pauper" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Mark Twain's story transformed to the screen and magnificently produced by first National. Errol Flynn, the Mauch twins, Claude Rains and an impressive cast make it into a picture definitely worth seeing.

"Stage Door" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—The Broadway success gives Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers, Adolphe Menjou and their supporting players an ideal vehicle to display histrionic abilities. One of the best bits in the show is the tragic suicide of Andrea Leeds.

"Fit For a King" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—For those who care for Joe E. Brown and his antics, this is an amusing picture. Once again he is a newspaperman, this time sent to a mythical kingdom in Europe.

"New Faces of 1937" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A bright show which earned favourable reviews during its first run in the Colony.

"God's Country and the Woman" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—This is a technicolour picture and a good one. George Brent and Beverly Roberts have the leading roles.

## SINGAPORE APPRECIATES GOOD DIVING

### Miss Mansfield's Display

Singapore, Dec. 31.

Perfect timing, excellent judgment and all the grace of a beautifully developed body combined to make Miss Marian Mansfield's diving exhibition, at the Singapore Swimming Club yesterday, perhaps the best ever seen in Singapore.

Nearly 2,000 people warmly applauded a series of 14 dives performed by the American Olympic star off the three-metre springboard and the five-metre platform.

Starting with the simple running pike and swallow (swan) dives, Miss Mansfield went on to do a beautiful back dive with pike and a perfect front somersault and forward one and a half.

### FLAWLESS HALF GAYNOR

Perhaps the best dive seen was a flawless half gaynor, and another dive that would have obtained almost full points was the running front with full screw.

Miss Mansfield has a beautiful approach and with a perfectly timed jump gets the height from the

## Tate's Bad Luck On Tour

Latest news of Maurice Tate, with Capt. Brinckman's Argentine touring team, who is suffering from pneumonia and blood poisoning, is more reassuring.

When the team left England the Sussex player had a sore throat. Going ashore at Lisbon he twisted his ankle playing golf. Septicaemia set in, and later he contracted bronchial pneumonia.

At Monte Video on Dec. 19 he was reported to be making progress, but will be unable to play during the tour, which opened the following day.

board that every dive requires. Good control in flight precedes a polished finish.

After her diving Miss Mansfield demonstrated the standard breast stroke and the more modern butterfly stroke, in which the arms are recovered clear of the water, and went on to the back crawl and crawl, showing a beautiful free and rhythmic style.

## Islington Corinthians Win Again

Agra, Dec. 13.

Islington Corinthians played three matches here during the week-end, winning two and drawing the other.

Against Behar the tourists scored five times through Tarrant (2), Read (2) and Sherwood without reply. Lucknow Brigade were beaten 4-1, Islington's scorer being Tarrant (2). Read and Miller. No goals were registered in the meeting with United Provinces.

Islington have lost only two of the thirty matches played on their tour round the world.

## EXCHANGE

### Selling

T.T. London	1s. 2½
Demand	1s. 2½
T.T. Shanghai	104½
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T. Japan	100½
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	30½
T.T. Manila	61½
T.T. Batavia	55½
T.T. Bangkok	140½
T.T. Saigon	90½
T.T. France	0.12½
T.T. Germany	76½
T.T. Switzerland	133½
T.T. Australia	170½

### Buying

4 m/s L/C London	1/3½
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3½
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	31½
4 m/s France	0.03
30 d/s India	0.03½
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# How to win a husband — and then keep him

This is a provocative book. It sets out to tell you the way to get a husband. And, when you've got one, the way to keep him. Its advice is based on practical experience of other people's domestic problems. Though you may not agree with all the author suggests you will find it interesting and amusing—and full of good sound common sense. Anne Hirst wrote it.

HERE he stands, just across the room from you, the handsomest man at the party—the man you have always hoped you'd meet.

Here you are, with all the years behind you making just a background for this moment. Your heart stands still. All the words of all the popular songs are true about you now.

What can you do to attract him? Actually, in this first moment, your background is the only real thing you have to depend upon. How you look—as to beauty, health, expression, taste in dress, and that intangible something that we call inner fire—all these factors must work together to bring him across the room to your side. . . . Also, a more than fair amount of chance.

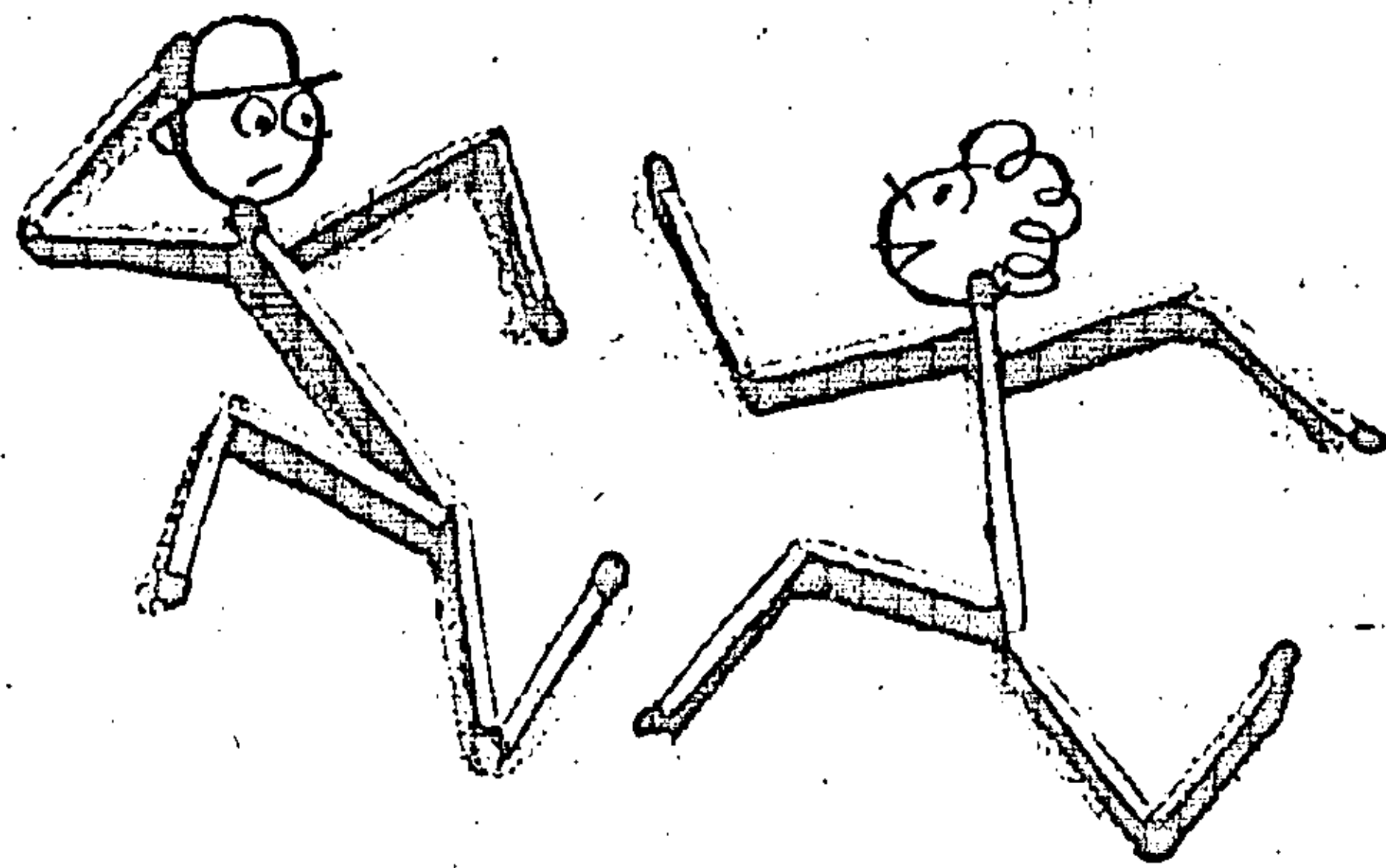
But let me tell you, little lady, if you have let yourself develop into a frump, physically or mentally, this is the moment when you are going to regret it with all your heart.

YOU see, you can't wait until love comes knocking at your door before you resolve to get enough sleep to keep your eyes shining, to have enough pride to keep yourself immaculately groomed, to study your type so that you can be distinctive no matter if you have but one new trick a season.

Nor can you doze along in a mental twilight for eighteen years, interested in nobody, doing no one thing particularly well, having no thought-out opinions, no understanding of the jargon of the day's events—and then, on this night of nights, suddenly appear as an attractive person.

The kind of girl that men notice is the kind of girl who is smart enough to make the most of her personal qualifications—be they face, figure or mental equipment.

HOW can a girl attract the man she wants to know? First, don't be rattled. The most flattering first attention one human being can give another is a long look.



### MATCH-MAKING

"Woman Chases Man"

This is a new type of illustration, done with matches. A little ingenuity and you can get the most amusing results. Maybe you'd like to try your hand at it.

She doesn't assume a blasé attitude toward proffered entertainment, just to show she's been about. It is not naive to be appreciative.

She quietly demonstrates her attentiveness in any situation by knowing how to behave in it. Sometimes this means showing honest admiration and delight.

None of this means that you should give a nice-nice impression, especially if you are the forthright, outdoor sort. You can be as direct as you wish, and yet convince all girls and men—with ladies on the man—that you are a lady.

IT'S always safe to leave a man wondering. Don't try to tell all at this first meeting. Leave plenty unsaid about yourself to excite his imagination—which will make him remember you as a fascinating discovery of his own.

And so you'll get that telephone call within the next few days which will prove you made the right impression and will give you the lead as to how to go on from here.

Let the first meeting, then, end on a note of slight wonder. I recall an apt little jingle, found, I believe, in a child's book of manners—

"When they're laughing with you, When they like you so, When they want to keep you— That's the time to go."

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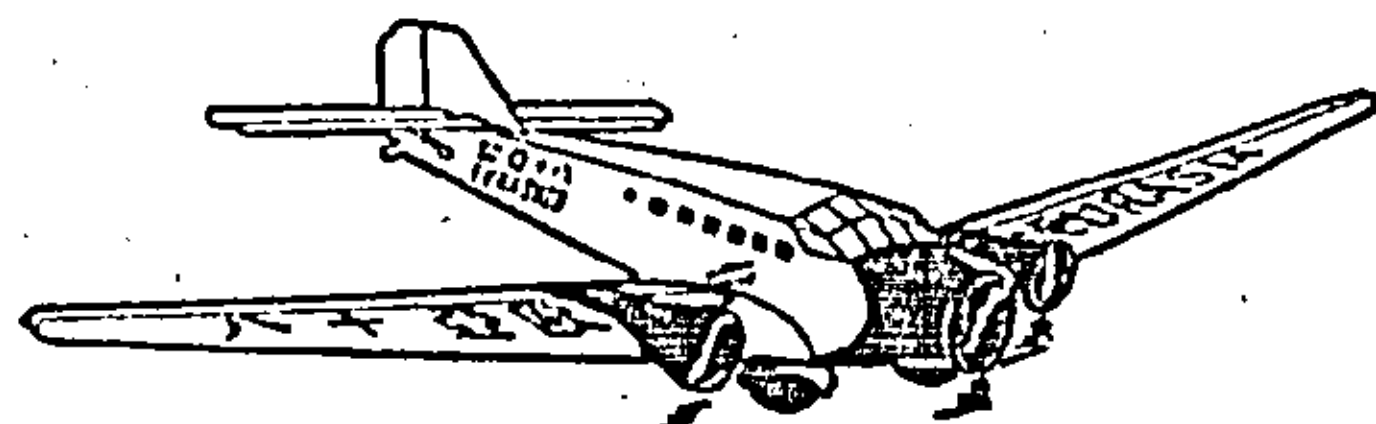
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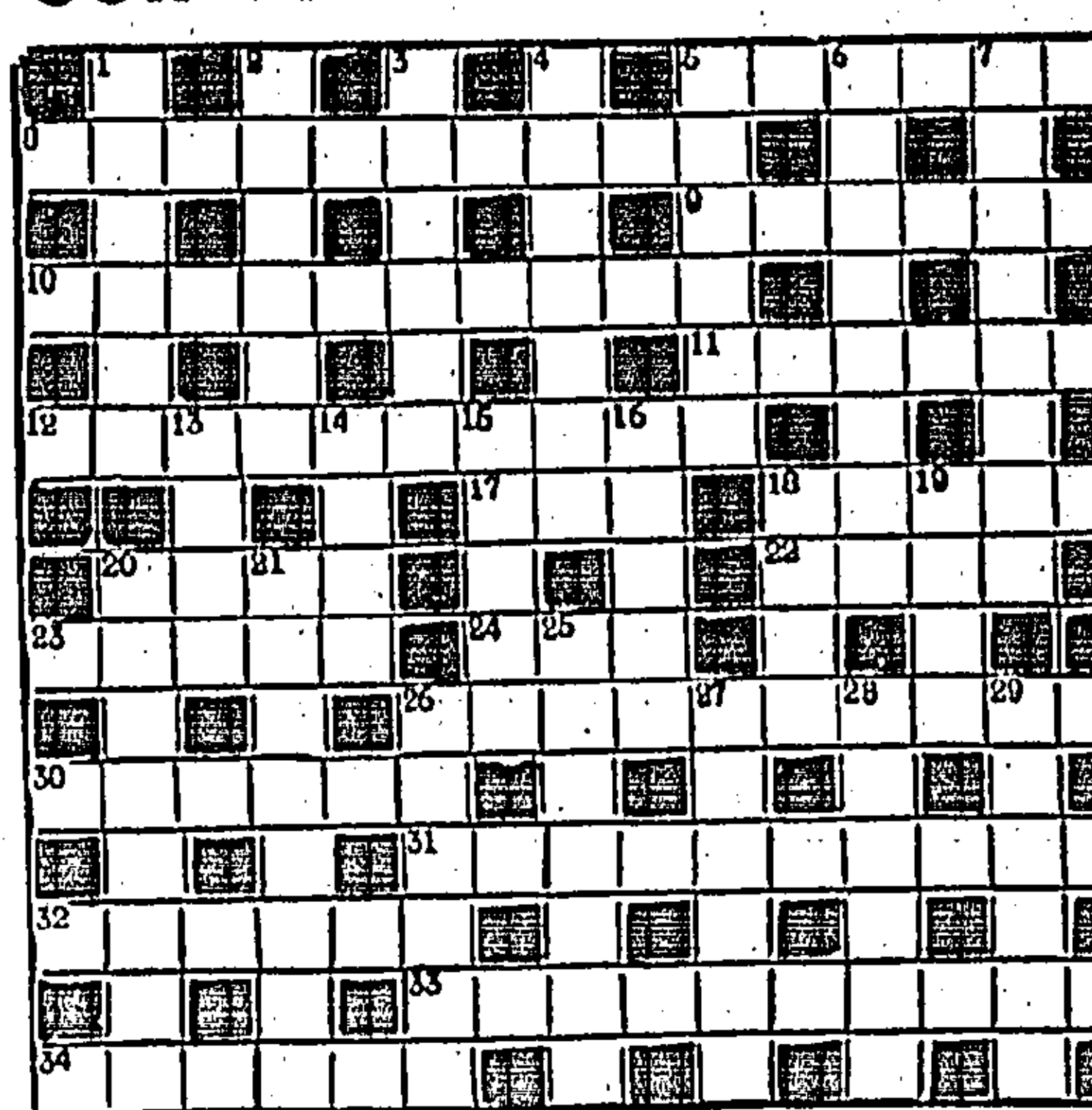
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KAN TONG FO, Manager.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### ACROSS

- 5 In this part of England people naturally vary in the end (8).
- 6 Suitable place for a watch that is not functioning (10).
- 9 A sound kind of order this (6).
- 10 Look enough to make an ape caper (10).
- 11 Get back (6).
- 12 To be got from tree or pier, or from the concert party on the latter (10).
- 13 13 down this is a light drink (3).
- 14 All should start this way (5).
- 15 Wise prelude to action (4).
- 16 To bring up in a backward way? (4).
- 17 The remainder of this plume is most of it (5).
- 18 A bit of jewellery (3).
- 19 Epithet for Everest (10).
- 20 This usually betrays the Scot (6).
- 21 A quality lacking in window glass (10).
- 22 Deal, possibly (6).
- 23 In aggressive fashion (10).
- 24 The cure shows me clearly (6).

#### DOWN

- 1 Fall; because of the head spinning? (8).
- 2 To erase is allowed in a river (6).
- 3 Form of garter (6).
- 4 There's a broken coin in this artist's implement (7).
- 5 Always in a certain direction, but never mild (6).
- 6 You will not solve this without a light (8).
- 7 He was once a miner apparently, and now sometimes responsible for "ploughing" (8).

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Y. KANO, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1937.

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# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

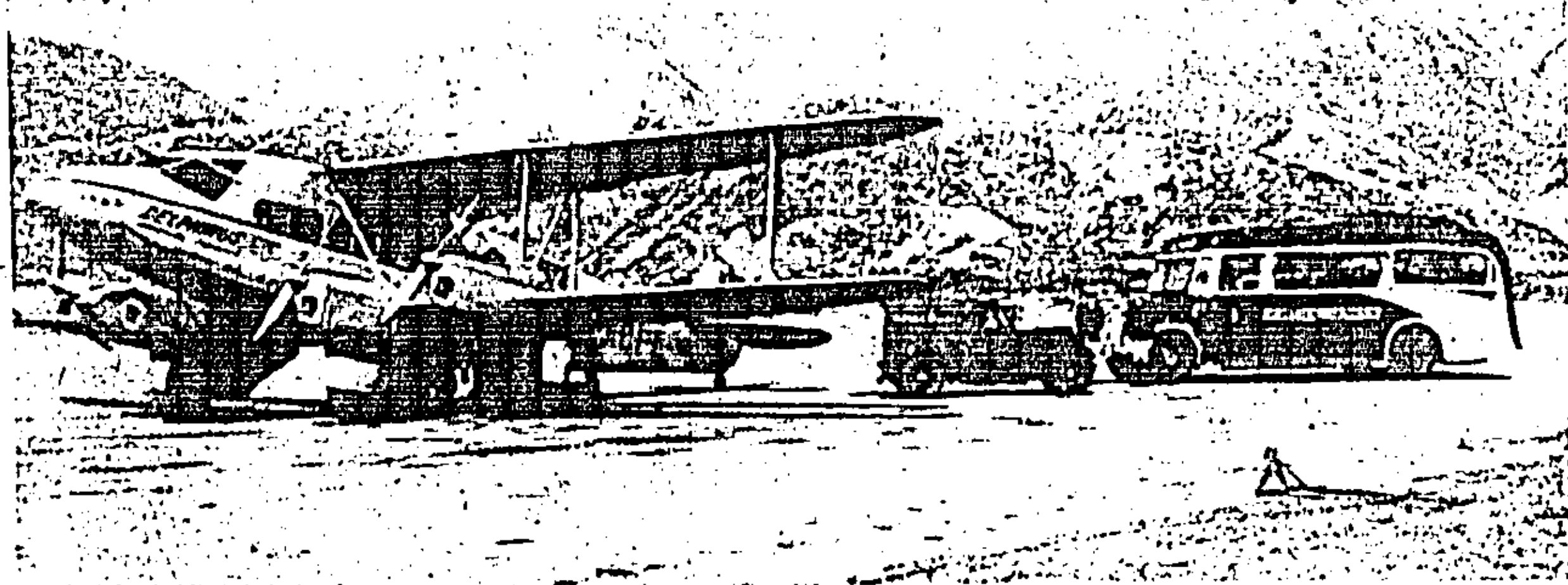
# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Dinner Party held by officers of H.M.S. Medway at the Hongkong Hotel recently.



CHEERO CLUB New Year's Eve party, a successful function held during the Christmas and New Year season.—King's Studio.



NEW "AIRWAYS BUS", operated by the Peninsula Hotel, which meets all incoming planes at Kai Tak Airport. The bus is seen here alongside Imperial Airways "Dolphin."



MEASLES DETECTOR—Doctors long have tried to find how to detect measles virus before the rash breaks out. Now Dr. Jean Broadhurst, above, professor of bacteriology at Columbia University, New York, has discovered a stain that shows the virus in a smear. Her discovery permits early identification of the disease and will aid in detecting measles carriers.



HE WANTS TO FIGHT—Making his 15th trans-oceanic voyage, in centre is Max Schmeling, German heavyweight boxer, as he arrived in New York for his bout with Harry Thomas at Madison Square Garden. At left is his trainer, Max Machon, with Manager Joe Jacobs at right. Der Max said he had spent a few weeks hunting stag and moose in Pomerania.

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Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	15th Jan.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,100	29th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles, H're, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*ALIPORE	5,000	30th Jan.	Straits & Bombay.
CHITRAL	15,000	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	10th Feb.	M'selles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	20th Feb.	M'selles, H're, L'don, H'bg, H'dam, A'werp & L'don.
COMORIN	15,000	5th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000		Marseilles & London.

\* Cargo only

All vessels may call at Malta

## BRITISH INDIA APCAR SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
SIRDHANA	8,000	15th Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham,
SHIRALA	8,000	20th Jan.	
TILAWA	10,000	12th Feb.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	8,000	20th Feb.	
TALMA	10,000	12th Mar.	

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NELLORE	7,000	20th Jan.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney,
FANDA	7,000	5th Mar.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

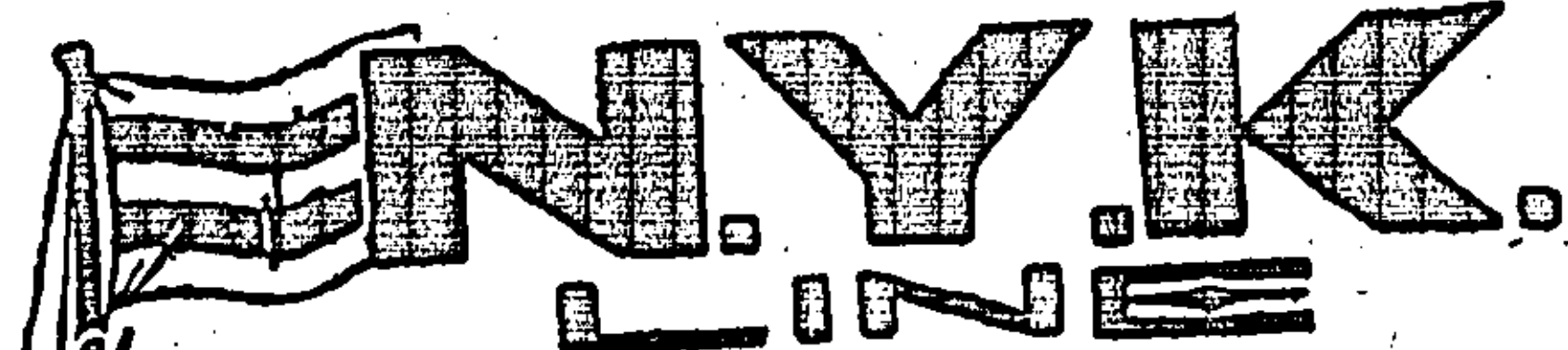
Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
TILAWA	10,000	20th Jan.	Amoy & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Feb.	Amoy & Japan.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	8th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
		17th Feb.	Amoy & Japan.

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Chichibu Maru ..... Tues., 22nd Feb.  
Taiyo Maru ..... Mon., 7th March

Seattle & Vancouver (Starts from Kobe).

Heian Maru ..... Sat., 22nd Jan.

Hikawa Maru ..... Sat., 5th Feb.

New York via Panama.

Naruto Maru ..... Sat., 5th Feb.

Nagara Maru ..... Wed., 2nd March

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

Rakuyo Maru ..... Wed., 12th Jan.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.

Yasukuni Maru ..... Fri., 14th Jan.

Hakone Maru ..... Sat., 29th Jan.

Fushimi Maru ..... Sat., 12th Feb.

Hakozaki Maru ..... Sat., 26th Feb.

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

and Marseilles.

Durban Maru ..... Mon., 10th Jan.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.

Kitano Maru ..... Wed., 22nd Jan.

Kamo Maru ..... Sat., 26th Feb.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

Toyooka Maru ..... Thurs., 27th Jan.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Tottori Maru ..... Wed., 26th Jan.

Nagato Maru ..... Fri., 4th Feb.

Kobe & Yokohama. (Omitting Shanghai)

Hakozaki Maru ..... Fri., 14th Jan.

Kamo Maru ..... Fri., 21st Jan.

Terukuni Maru ..... Tues., 8th Feb.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th January, 1938, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th January, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th January, 1938, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1938.



## RESUMPTION OF CALL AT SHANGHAI

Commencing with the Empress of Russia from Hong Kong January 26, 1938, Canadian Pacific "EMPRESSES" will call at Shanghai on the eastbound voyage.

The Empress of Asia from Vancouver will call at Shanghai on January 24, en route to Hong Kong.

## SAILING TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ..... 6 p.m., Jan. 13.

## TO CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE

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## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

ANTIOCHUS sails 21st Jan. for Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough.

## NEW YORK SERVICE

ADRASTUS sails 13th Jan. for Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore via Cape of Good Hope.

## PACIFIC SERVICE (via Dairen, Kobe, Nagoya and Yokohama)

TALTHEBIUS sails 18th Jan. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

## INWARD SERVICE

ACHILLES Due 10 Jan. From U. K. via Straits.

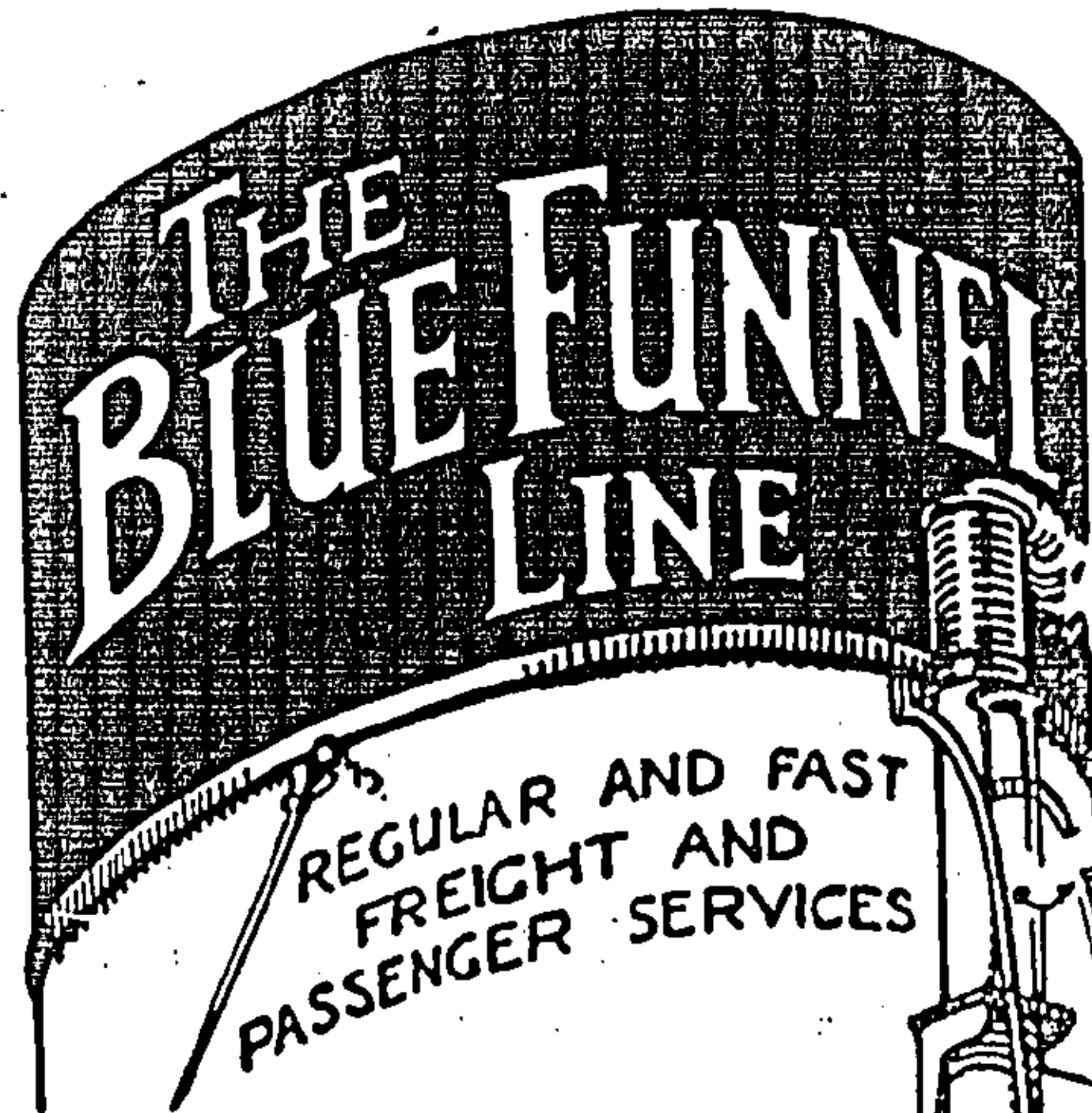
AJAX Due 15 Jan. From U. K. via Straits.

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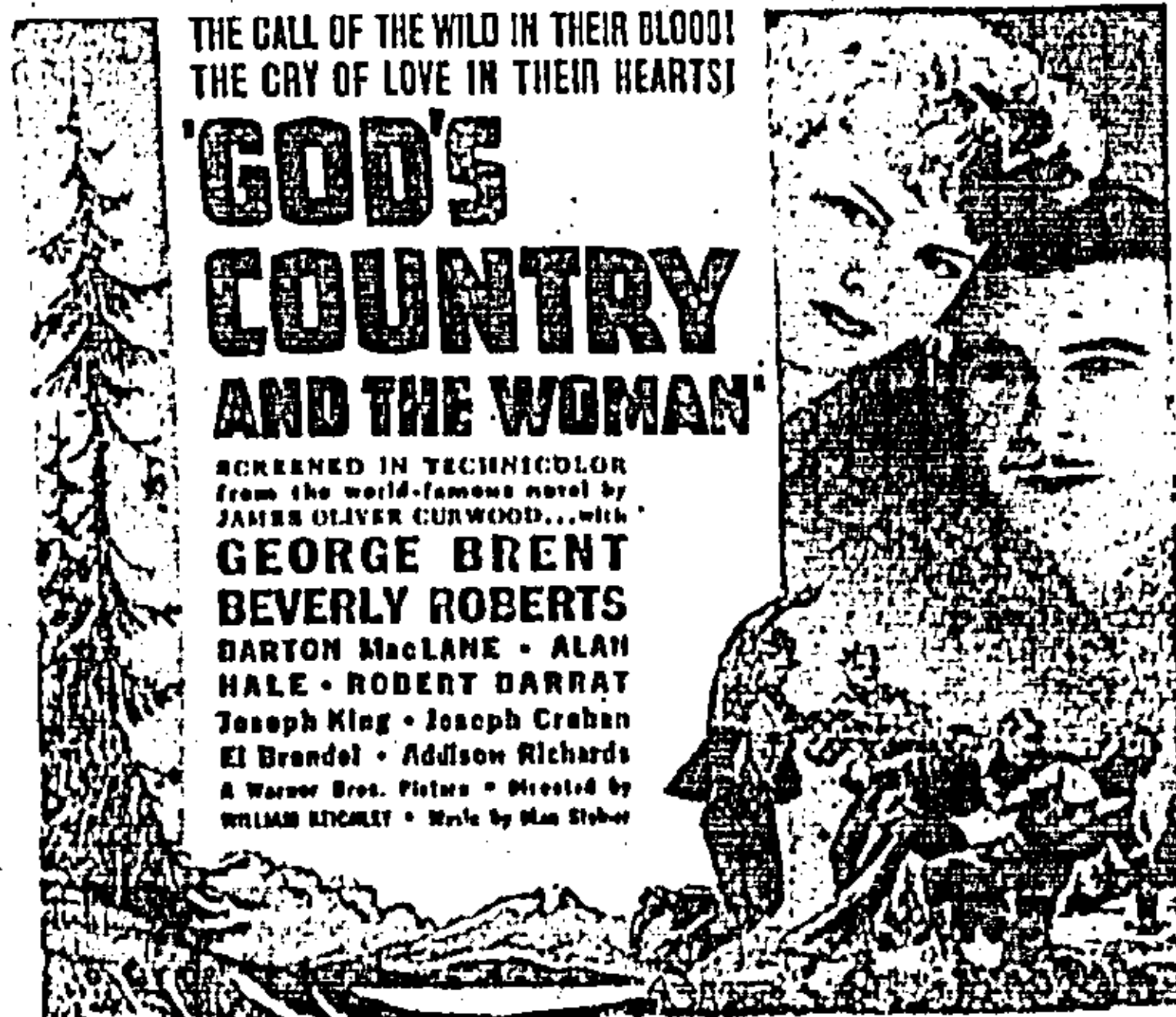
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## U.S. Aims To Concentrate On Air Arm

Huge Flying Force By 1940, Present Aim Of Government

### No Battleships On Programme?

Washington, Jan. 9. It is learned that President Roosevelt has tentatively abandoned plans for requesting two new battleships in addition to the two under-way and the two recommended in his Budget speech, and instead will recommend a huge aircraft building programme and the construction of submarines and destroyers. This change of policy is allegedly due to the fact that additional battleship building would tax facilities. The national defence message this week is expected to increase the defence Budget by between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000. The bulk of this increase will be spent on improving the Navy's air force and undersea units, and adding to the bulwark of light surface craft.

The exact United States naval air strength is at present uncertain, but is believed to total 1,200 modern planes. The goal is 2,000 first line aircraft by 1942. It is believed the President's message will probably envisage the completing of the aircraft programme by 1940, instead of 1942, thereby bringing the army's and navy's combined air forces to a strength of about 4,500 machines.

It is recalled that the Navy Secretary Mr. Claude Swanson's report drew attention to the fact that the United States was trailing other nations in the building of submarines and destroyers. Of modern destroyers America has 29, as against Great Britain's 82, Italy's 74, France's 61. In submarines U.S. has 29, Britain 40, Japan 43, France 75, Italy 71—United Press.

## Russians Hold Two Japanese Cinema Chiefs

Immediate Release Sought By Tokyo

Tokyo, Jan. 10. Lifting the shroud of mystery veiling the disappearance of the screen actor-producer, Yoshida Okada, and the famed dramatic producer, Yoshimasa Yoshida, in the snowbound border area of Szechuan, Mr. Dunsinore Tanaka, the Japanese Consul-General at Alexandrovsk, has reported to the Japanese Foreign Office that the couple are in Soviet custody.

An official said he was informed by the Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissioner that the couple was now "under the protection of the border guards and will undergo formal examination."

The Foreign Office immediately instructed Mr. Tanaka to seek their release and to take them into custody when they are freed.

Official reports said the men arrived at South Szechuan on December 30 and the following day left for Shikika, a town close to the Soviet-Japanese border. On January 2 two travellers arrived at another border town and asked for permission to view the boundary, asserting it was for the purpose of reproducing frontier conditions in a prospective film. Accompanied by two guards the couple proceeded to the Soviet-Japanese boundary, and then, according to reports, they dashed across the line into Soviet territory and disappeared from the sight of the two dazed policemen.—Reuter.

## Children And Detectives Hurt By Explosion

Shanghai, Jan. 10. Two French detectives were severely wounded and two small American girls slightly injured yesterday when children were pointing out to policemen how they discovered two cigarette tins containing explosive material in the garden of a foreign home in French Concession.

One of the tins exploded in the hand of a detective named Dehennant. The other detective, named Legoff, suffered a leg injury. The two girls, who were but slightly affected by the explosion, are reported to be the daughters of Mr. A. C. Cornish and Mr. F. V. Kelly.—Reuter.

## MARION MOLLER "NOT GUILTY"

Tokyo, Jan. 10. After further examination in Kanada Bay, the Gendarmier ordered the Moller Company's ship, Marion Moller, which had been detained by Japanese authorities for entering an un-named fortified zone, to proceed to Yokohama. Further investigations were carried out by Tokyo fortified zone officials and the local gendarmier, as a result of which the Marion Moller was acquitted of the charge.—Reuter.

## ROOSEVELT WAGING UNCOMPROMISING WAR WITH CAPITAL

Washington, Jan. 9.

Speaking at the \$100 per plate Jackson Day Democratic celebration to-day, President Roosevelt, citing "the evils that flow from undue concentration of economic power or unfair business practices," asked business and the nation as a whole to co-operate in working out corrective legislation.

"The door of the White House is open to all our citizens who come offering to assist in achieving these objectives," the President declared.

Further he said that the Administration is "helping, not hurting the overwhelming majority of businessmen and industrialists," and that he had noted an improvement in the general understanding, despite the efforts to "distort" his criticism of concentrated power. He cited the public utility objectives as exemplifying the type of corrective action sought.

He declared that the same type of regional or local control of financing which is sought for utilities is that desired for other businesses.

He estimated that the ownership of four per cent of \$13,000,000,000 in utilities security issues, controlled the total investment in this field.

There is a 96-inch dog being wagged by a four-inch tail, "he observed, and expressed the opinion that this "mere handful would unendingly fight the proposed corrective policies."

"With this handful there is going to be a fight in which there will be no compromise with evil—no let-up until the inevitable day of victory," he said.

He said that sectionalism and class-consciousness could be tolerated if they were party to progress, which observation was taken as a veiled reference to the inter-party discussion which resulted from the pigeon-holding of the Wages and Hours Bill in the special session of Congress.

His message to Congress, he said, sought to make clear that the Administration seeks to curb only the abuses of power and privilege by the small minorities, and also that this objective was obscured through efforts to make it appear as an attack upon the exploited majority itself.—United Press.

## Seek To Cut Out China's Antagonism

Japanese Cabinet Formulating New Aggressive Policy

Tokyo, Jan. 10. The Japanese Cabinet expects within the week to petition the Emperor for the convening of an Imperial Conference to determine the most important policies, which are designed to liquidate anti-Japanese administration in China.

Following the conference the Government will publish Japan's attitude to the entire China situation.

The Cabinet was in conference for three hours yesterday and then the Cabinet members were summoned to express their views. There will be another session to-day.

The general non-official opinion is that the Cabinet favours the destruction of the Chiang Kai-shek Government and also its influence. But details of the Cabinet's tentative programme are secret.

Some hold the opinion Japan may plan to keep armed forces in China, and political advisers, and also retain a large measure of control of the Customs and halt the post office service in order that safety and economic stability may be assured. It is reported the new Peiping Government has suggested these steps.

Some expect the Japanese will demand a measure of supervision of Chinese railroads and telegraphs, and the general policing of important sections, necessary to give Baron Matsukata's industrial programme a chance of success, but carefully protecting their power rights. Thus far the Government is silent.—United Press.

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## Four-Years Ship-Building Plan In U.S.

Washington, Jan. 9. The United States Maritime Commission announces that seven shipping companies have agreed to build from 20 to 43 ships for use in foreign trade within four years. The Commission, in return, has approved of subsidies totalling \$37,350,000 annually.—Reuter.

## WOULD WANT NO RENT FROM DUKE OF WINDSOR

San Mateo, Calif., Jan. 9. Mr. Earl Douglass, son of the scientist, Mr. Leon Douglass, said that if the Duke and Duchess of Windsor wish to live in the family's country home "I do not believe we would ask for rent. We should be glad to have the Duke and Duchess as our guests." He said that the Duke of Windsor's representative consulted him last October whether the house would be available.—United Press.

An employee of Talkoo Dockyard, Yu Tung-hoi, was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he admitted a charge of theft of 10 lbs. of lead before Mr. Forrest. He had a previous conviction for theft.

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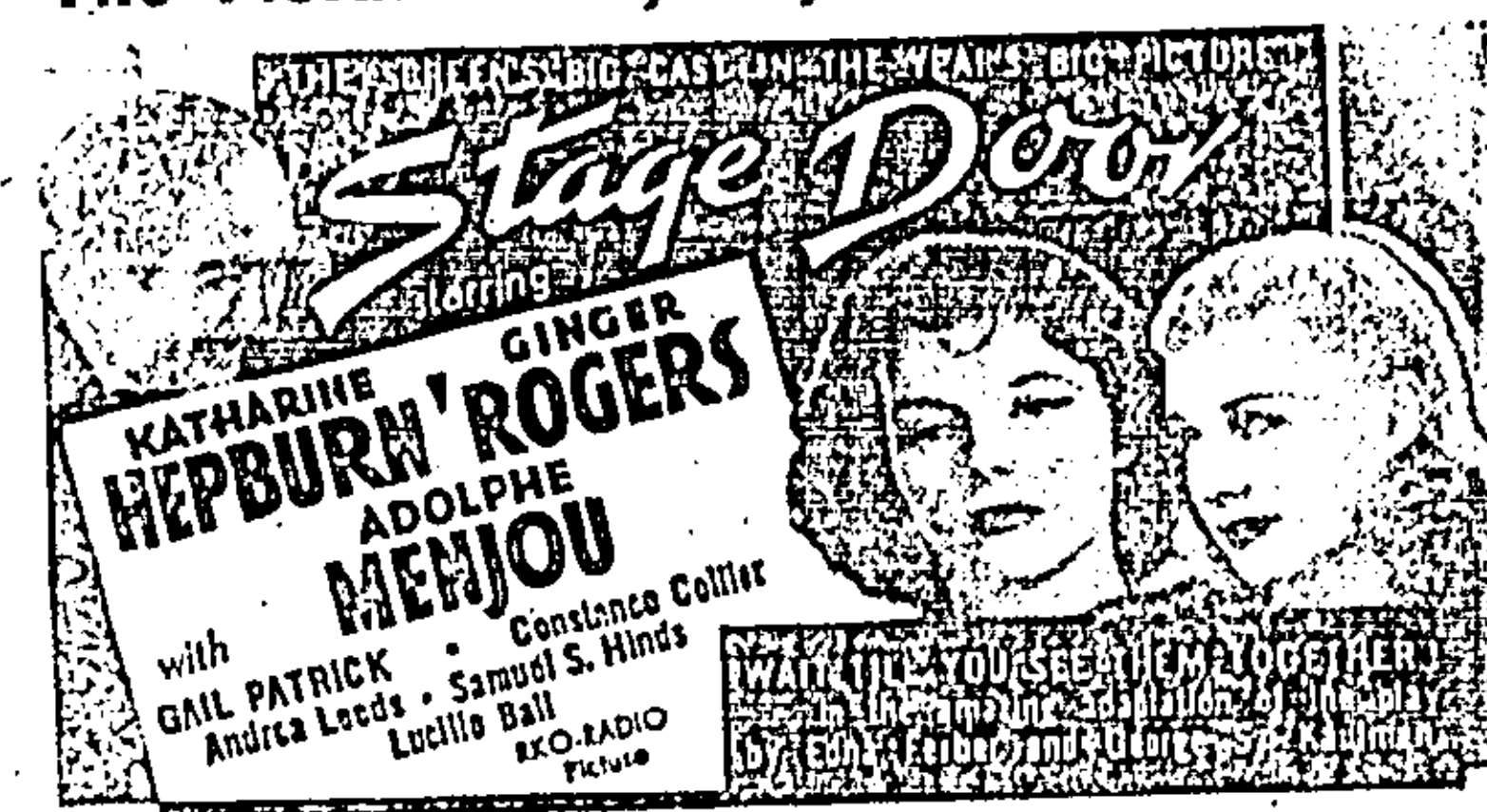
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Twelve Chinese, who were found on board the R.F.A. Appleleaf, were fined \$20 each when they appeared before Cmdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court this morning.

Sergeant Penfold, prosecuting, said that the men were found on the ship at 6 a.m. on Saturday morning by Sergeant MacDonald of the Royal Naval Yard Police. The ship was due to sail for Singapore at 11 a.m. and the men, who were from Foochow, gave as an excuse that they were looking for some friends who were in the crew on board.

## THIEF ADMITS HIS CRIME

On charges of larceny of jackets, spectacles and other articles from a house in Fuk Wing Street yesterday, and for breach of the deportation ordinance, a man named Chan Yan, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each count. He had previous convictions.



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## POLICE FIGHT RIOTOUS S'PORE CROWD

### ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION CAUSES CLASH

### Hundred Arrested And Several Policemen Hurt By Missiles

Singapore, Jan. 10.

More than 100 Chinese and Indians have been arrested following an anti-Japanese demonstration here, in which between two and three thousands participated. The majority of the police were called out.

The organisers of the demonstration claimed they intended to link up with India's China Day celebration, which was yesterday.

The Inspector General of Police and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs held conference with the Governor, Sir Thomas Shenton Thomas, and afterwards issued a communique warning that police had been instructed to prevent unauthorised assemblies or processions, and to disperse demonstrators.

Later anti-riot squads were called out when thousands of Chinese clamoured before police headquarters demanding the release of those arrested. The road was finally cordoned off.

### Six Police Injured

Six policemen were injured by bricks and bottles hurled by the crowd. It is confirmed that more than 100 of the 2,000 to 3,000 demonstrators were arrested. The demonstrators maintain they wanted to demonstrate Indian and Chinese solidarity. The anti-riot squads were armed when they went out to meet the thousands who clamoured outside police headquarters. After the proclamation had been issued forbidding assemblies or processions, the demonstrators continued to parade until midnight.—United Press.

### JAPANESE STABILISE CURRENCY

### Aggravated Finance Condition To Blame

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Ostensibly the yen has been stabilised with a rate pegged at 1/2d in terms of the pound sterling, but in the opinion of experts the fact that the market has been stabilised is clear evidence of an aggravated situation.

The market, it is said, is simply being controlled by the Japanese Government. Last January the Government introduced an import exchange permit system requiring permits for remittances or covers exceeding 30,000 yen. Shortly after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese affair, this limit was again lowered to ¥1,000. The limit was again down to ¥100 last December.

In introducing the permit system beginning in 1937, the Finance Minister intended to put an end to speculative imports which had been stimulated by publication of Japan's big budget and consequent increase in imports. Despite the enforcement of the system the imports in proportion to the advance in commodity prices and the Government was obliged to make larger gold shipments than originally anticipated.

**HUGE SHIPMENTS OF GOLD**

Shortly after the outbreak of the China affair, the Government decided to maintain the yen at 1s. 2d. at all costs. Mr. Kaya, the Finance Minister, said yesterday that the Government was determined to maintain the yen at 1s. 2d. at all costs. (Continued on Page 4.)

## China's War Loss Twice That Of Japan



LADY CLARA HO TUNG MOURNED

### Prolonged Hostilities Necessary

To Subdue Chinese Anti-Japanese Elements

### Tokyo Cabinet Decision

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

An agreement that Japan's only course was to resort to prolonged hostilities in order to obtain the original objective, namely the total elimination of the anti-Japanese regime in China, was reached at a three-hour meeting of the Cabinet yesterday.

A formal decision in this connection will be taken at an extraordinary session of the Cabinet to-day, after which Prince Konoye, the Premier, will go to the Palace to obtain Imperial sanction of the Cabinet's decision.

The necessity for declaring war against China and launching a more intensive campaign was emphasised by Admiral Suetetsugu, the Home Minister, who also urged taking effective steps to prevent the import of munitions to China, thus giving China a final military blow.

The Railway Minister, Mr. Yudanji Nakajima suggested that Japan should watch developments for some further period and should then cautiously make the necessary decisions.

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### Two Raids On Railways

Canton, Jan. 10.

According to official reports Japanese planes carried out three raids in the vicinity of Canton to-day. Two alarms were sounded this morning and one early this afternoon, but no machines were sighted. This railway tracks in the Ying Tak Station area were slightly damaged. (Continued on Page 4.)

## STRIKING TRIBUTE PAID LADY CLARA HO TUNG BY COLONY

### Mile-Long Procession Takes Noted Resident To Graveside

One of the greatest mass manifestations of grief at the death of a beloved benefactor of Hongkong was seen on the occasion of the funeral this morning of Lady Clara Ho Tung, wife of the well-known Chinese millionaire and philanthropist, Sir Robert.

Thousands of persons attended in the procession and at the Wing Pit Ting Chapel while masses of flowers and wreaths, silk scrolls and traditional offerings of silk blankets, candles, couplets and paper symbols bore eloquent testimony to a deeply-felt loss.

The cortege, over a mile long, comprised some hundreds of cars and imposed a severe strain on the supply of public conveyances and traffic along the route. Starting from the Peak residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung, the procession wound its way down to the Wing Pit Ting Chapel, Johnston and Hennessy Road to Queen's Road and Pokfulam.

Family mourners wore white, as did also the students of Buddhist Schools who practically owe their scholastic existence to the generosity of their co-religionist, the deceased lady. These students carried incense and other bare flowers and banners. The staffs and inmates of many charitable institutions were present.

Behind the hearse were the family mourners, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Major Ho Sai-lai, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. P. S. K. Ho Tung, sons, and other members of the family.

**HUNDREDS AT CHAPEL**

Long before 11 a.m. there was a large concourse of people who had not taken part in the funeral procession but had come to pay their respects at the Wing Pit Ting chapel. This building had been dressed with black and white cloth in a dignified style, the pillars being covered and long drapes depending from the ceiling ending in huge black and white rosette knots.

The passage for those who came to bow before the coffin was defined by black and white covered rails and a red carpet extended from the door to the altar. On this altar were candles and long burning incense sticks. (Continued on Page 4.)

## ENORMOUS COST OF HOSTILITIES SEEN IN PRESS ESTIMATE

### American Experts Discuss Future of China Silver

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

The vernacular newspaper, the *Eastern Daily News* estimates that war costs to China have been \$14,000,000,000 and to Japan \$6,000,000,000.

The expense bill to China includes: Military \$200,000,000; buildings and other property destroyed \$10,000,000; losses to industry, commerce and taxes \$800,000,000; decreases in personal incomes \$3,000,000,000.

The cost to Japan is estimated as follows: Military expenses \$3,000,000,000; military property \$1,000,000,000; buildings and machinery \$1,000,000,000; industrial and commercial losses \$1,000,000,000.—United Press.

### DISCUSS SHANGHAI POSITION

Chamberlain Meeting Experts At Once

### COUNCIL WANTS GUIDANCE

London, Jan. 10.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain returns to London to-day, says the *Daily Telegraph's* diplomatic correspondent, and he will review the latest incidents and developments in the Far East with experts at the Foreign Office.

Hitherto no official report has been received at Whitehall of the Shanghai incidents of last week. It is expected instructions will shortly be forwarded to the British Consul-General concerning the reply to be made to the Shanghai Municipal Council's request for guidance, and these are likely to indicate that any new and special measures found to be necessary should be expressly on a temporary basis and without prejudice to permanent arrangements which would affect other Powers with rights in the Settlement.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

### THOSE WHO DO NOT SURRENDER WILL BE SLAIN

Tsingtao, Jan. 10 (3.35 p.m.).

The Japanese handbills dropped on Tsingtao to-day asked the populace to "kindly advise" neutrals not to approach danger areas and specified locations where safety was assured. It advised all Chinese bureaux to fly a white flag and to instruct police and military parties to concentrate in designated areas and elect representatives to be sent to the local Japanese shrine to negotiate with the Japanese.

### Silver's Future Discussed

New York, Jan. 9.

Messrs. Hardy and Harmon's review of the silver market says that the U.S. Treasury's silver stocks on December 31—totalled—2,170,000,000 ounces is a result of purchases throughout the year aggregating 317,300,000 ounces.

The review says that the trend of the market throughout 1937 was "the narrowest on record" with only a 2 cent difference between the high and low levels.

It adds it is impossible to forecast the future trend of prices "because this is dependent on the Treasury's daily buying rate which is admitted to be on a 24-hour basis."

However, it continues, "past events have sufficiently demonstrated the unfortunate results consequent upon the constant advancing and declining of the price and this fact has been recognised by the Treasury in the buying programme as pursued since January 1936. The reduction of the price of domestic silver will be the forerunner of a lower foreign price, and we earnestly hope that such a decline will be gradual and orderly. The Government has the power to control the situation and we assume it will continue to prevent sudden and wide fluctuations."

The review estimates that the Silver Purchase Act obliges the Treasury to make additional acquisitions of about 1,113,000,000 ounces.

The Treasury's purchases for 1937 are enumerated as being 65,000,000 ounces from domestic ores, 30,000,000 from the nationalisation of the metal. (Continued on Page 4.)

### JAPANESE OCCUPYING TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Jan. 10 (8.40 p.m.).

The Japanese are taking over the administration of Tsingtao to-day.

While five Japanese destroyers steamed into Tsingtao Bay to supplement the Japanese fleet already gathered there, seven planes flew over the city and dropped handbills urging the Chinese populace peacefully to acquiesce in the Japanese occupation, and emphasising that the rights and interests of neutrals will be respected.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



# Mary Grace chooses THE RIGHT HAT..

EVERY season the fashion-mongers shake us out of a complacent mood, and send us rushing helter skelter through our wardrobe wondering why our clothes seem wrong. This time hats and winter coats are causing the trouble, especially coats.

The uniform shawl-like, snug fitting collars of the last few years have disappeared. Fur collars have flattened out. Revers are shoulder wide maybe, but the collar, as a collar, has narrowed off to nearly nothing at the back.

It is only luxurious fox fur that enables us to snuggle down into the enveloping depths of a coat collar.

As we have lost those face-framing collars, hats will have to be considered from an altogether different angle. In order to help you, my artist has demonstrated in the accompanying sketch three typical collar lines with their appropriate millinery.

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Clear-cut line of a brown felt offsets a leopard skin collar.



Sky-high beret of black velvet—a fitting companion for a soft, deep roll of silver fox.

You'll admire the silver fox, lovely silver tips enhanced by the black density of the darker parts of the pelt. Velvet is its complement, so, in the hats now to be seen in the shops, we find soft pull-on beret or cap shapes in this attractive fabric that fit closely to the head.

No air spaces, mark you, otherwise your collar will tip your hat forward or sideways. It's the angle that counts, and the upward slant of the high front must not be spilt.

There is an Eskimo touch about millinery trimmed with fox tails. The newest way is to wear them round the edge of a flat turban shape.

After town come country coats, with their loose casual lines, belted or unbelted to suit individual tastes. Widespread revers, but collars narrow off towards the back and pull up closely into the neckline. Here, again, a style brimless at back is most comfortable.

All-round brims are allowed with flat or low, close fitting necks and collarless designs. Many of these no-collar models sport a tiny edging of a favourite pelt.

The star turn of the season is Persian lamb on black cloth and felt, and in the third illustration is shown a small flat collar with a hat designed to give the necessary width and height to the top part of the figure.

A fur so soft and supple as Persian lamb is particularly amenable to hat trimming, and many spiral shapes wind upwards with felt and this favoured fur cunningly worked together.



Supple Persian lamb to match the turn-down collar trims a draped felt hat.

## Surprise Dish

AMERICAN CREAMED BEEF

DICE and fry three rashers of fat streaky bacon in a saucepan. After they have cooked for three minutes, add 1lb. finely chopped (but not minced) raw steak. Stir in one tablespoonful flour, and when it has browned add some milk, stirring all the time.

When the mixture has got to a porridge consistency, season well and let it simmer for twenty minutes, then draw aside and break in a beaten egg. Stir well together and pour the creamed beef on to squares of hot buttered toast.

This makes a delicious lunch dish for two people. Serve with grilled or fried tomatoes.

HESTER VALENTINE

## JUNIOR COLUMN

### Boys and girls have feast-days in Japan

YOU must have heard people talking a lot about Japan lately. Do you ever wonder about Japanese children, how they are treated, and what sort of holidays they have?

As a matter of fact, the children's festivals in Japan are red-letter days. Every year the Festival of the Dolls is held on March 3. This festival has been held for 1,400 years, and in every household where there are girls the dolls which have belonged to the family for generations are all brought out and set up in a special room.

Then the girls make cakes, cook rice, and brew a sweet wine, and

lay all the things out in front of the dolls. When everything is ready, the girls put on their best clothes and call upon each other and receive their friends.

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THE Feast of Flags is the boys' red-letter day; that is held every year on May 5. On that day the streets and houses are decorated with flags, and every boy is given tiny figures of the great national heroes. Ancient spears, swords, and bows and arrows, which have been handed down in the different families from one generation of boys to another, are brought out and displayed.

Trick With A Thimble

SOME of the most perplexing parlour tricks can be done without any elaborate apparatus. The thimble trick is one of them. This is how it's done.

Put a thin piece of cloth over the forefinger of your left hand. Slip a thimble over this. Take off the cloth—and the thimble is still on your finger.

The explanation is that there are two thimbles. One is slipped over your finger and kept hidden in the closed hand. The cloth is adjusted and the other thimble placed over the first one. As the cloth is taken off the top thimble is carried away with it and the other remains.

If you are clever you can dispose of the thimble in the cloth without any one seeing it.

## Devonshire Omelet

TO make this omelet, peel, core, and slice three large cooking apples. Put them into a pan with three tablespoonfuls water and two tablespoonfuls caster sugar and cook until they become a soft pulp.

Then add half an ounce butter, two tablespoonfuls powdered macaroons, the beaten yolks of three eggs, and enough powdered cinnamon to flavour the whole agreeably. Mix all well together and lastly fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs. Pour the mixture into a well-buttered pie-dish, dredge the top with caster sugar, and bake in a hot oven for about 20 minutes till it is nicely puffed up and lightly browned.

R.M.

## RANDOM RECIPE

### RAISED PIE CRUST

YOU need 1lb. flour, ¼ tea-spoonful salt (if not self-raising use only ½ teaspoonful baking powder).

5ozs. fat (bacon fat, nut butter, or clarified dripping).

From 6ozs. to 8 ozs. water (2 tablespoonfuls 1 fluid oz.).

Four boiling water on fat or heat up water and fat.

Sieve flour and salt. Add fat and water. Stir with a fork to form an elastic dough. Knead on floured board and leave to cool. Knead again and roll out thinly.

One egg yolk may be added to liquid in place of 1oz. water if liked. This crust is crisp, but does not break or crumble.

## Next best thing to keeping a cat . . .

IF you are troubled by mice in your house, sprinkle essence of peppermint—a thing they detest—about their favourite ground.

Block up their holes, too, with large corks dipped in water and cayenne pepper. That is more than a gentle hint.

Subterfuge comes next. A mouse will risk anything for bacon rind, raw meat, tallow and fat of any kind, fresh and toasted cheese. These tasty bits will attract them and lure them into the trap.

As far as possible handle traps with sticks, so that they carry no human scent. Before resetting seal with boiling water.

Ten to twenty mice can be caught in a night with a trap that stands twelve inches high. Appetising food is placed behind iron bars and the front door left open.

## Savoury Snapshots

A SAVOURY tooth seems to be in evidence these days than the proverbial sweet one. In any case savouries, especially quickly prepared ones, can "pep up" an otherwise dull meal when unexpected guests call for lunch or dinner.

Croutons a L'Américain

Toast and butter some rather thick bread enough to cut into the number of fingers required, allowing one for each person. Place a boned sardine on each, and make hot in a quick oven.

Cover with cheese cream. For this slice thinly about two and a half ounces of cheddar cheese and put it in a stewpan with two tablespoonfuls of cream or tinned milk, a teaspoonful of mustard and plenty of pepper. Stir over the fire till smooth without boiling.

Pour over the fingers, pop under a smaller grill for a few seconds and add a touch of coriander pepper. This amount of cheese cream is enough for six to eight croutons, and makes quite a good savoury without the sardines.

Ham Croutons

Add two ounces of chopped cooked ham to the cheese cream given above, and pile on to buttered toast, or rounds or fingers of fried bread. Garnish with parsley, finely chopped if you have time.

Beetroot Cakes

Cut cooked beetroot into lengths of about one inch, stamp out with a fluted cutter and then again with a smaller plain one, so as to make hollow cases. The edges with coriander pepper. Or instead of cheese, use fish paste, and garnish with chopped olives and chopped hard-boiled egg. You can, of course, use buttered brown bread instead of biscuits.

Savoury Biscuits

Butter some cheese biscuits and spread with cream cheese. Place some chopped olives in the centre, and dust lightly round the edges with coriander pepper. Or instead of cheese, use fish paste, and garnish with chopped olives and chopped hard-boiled egg. You can, of course, use buttered brown bread instead of biscuits.

Margery Pyrie

## Many A Despondent, Anaemic Girl



is filled with regret each time she looks into the mirror, regret that her face is drawn and hollow, her lips and cheeks are pale, her eyes lack lustre, and her figure is thin and angular. Moreover, the anaemic girl suffers from headaches, is quickly tired even

after taking

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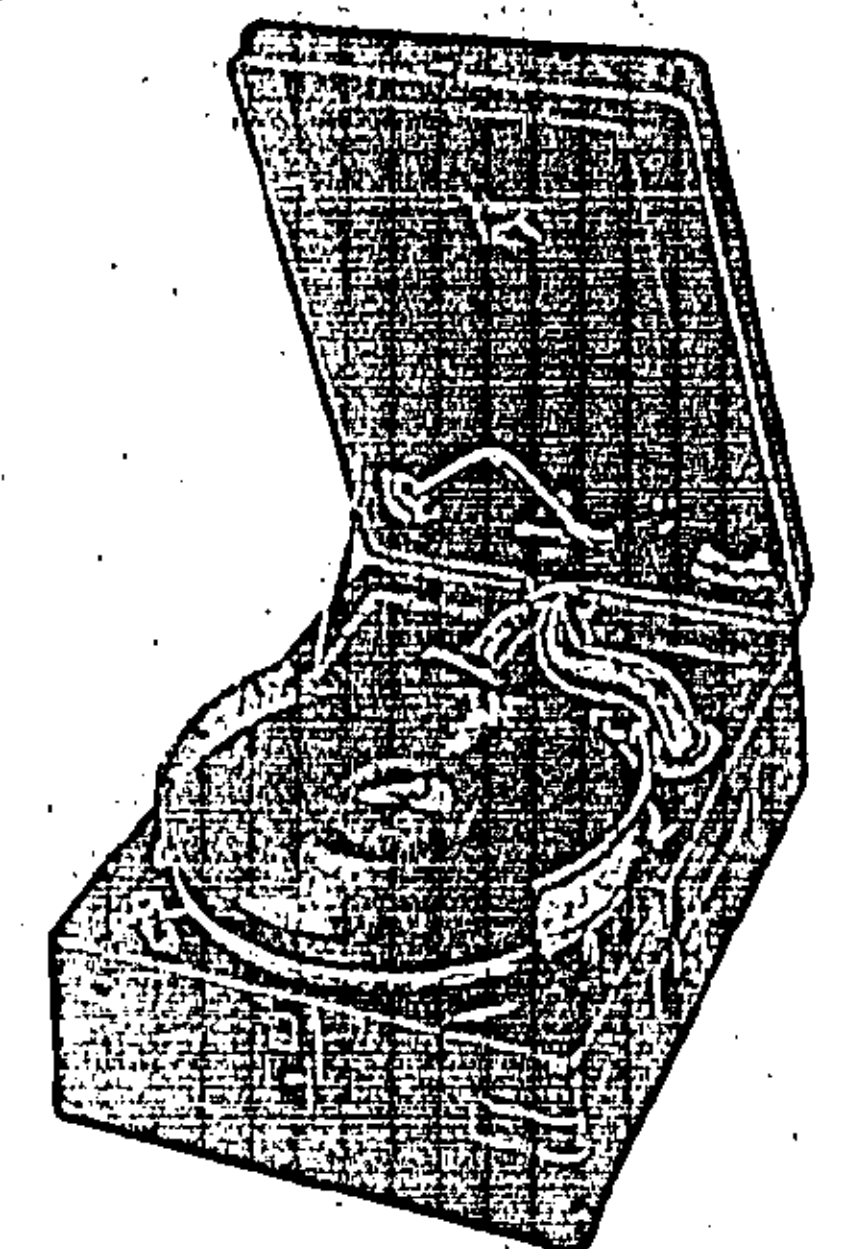
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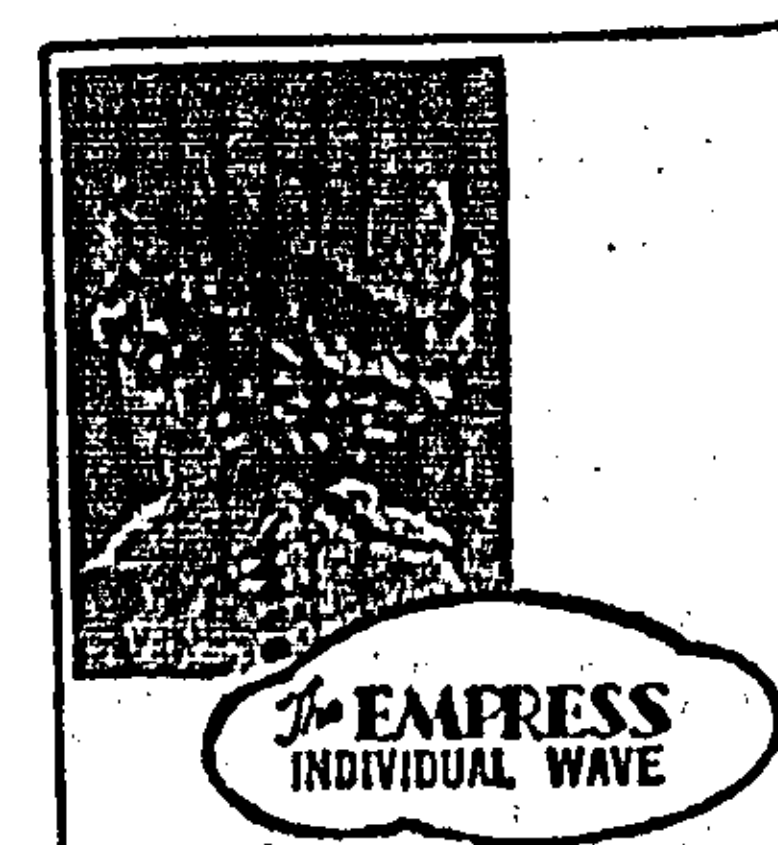
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# "It Is An Age Where Marriage Has Come to Exist for Pleasure" MILLION CHILDLESS COUPLES IN U.K.

## Greater Menace Than War

### PRIEST'S CRITICISM

Married couples who shrink from parenthood are leading Britain to racial suicide, said Father F. Woodlock, of Farm Street, Church, London, when, continuing his course of sermons on "Modern Morals and Christian Marriage" at Oxford recently, he delivered an outspoken criticism of brides who marry thinking more of their own pleasures than of parenthood. It was a greater menace than war.

"It is an age," he said, "where it is becoming very common for marriage to exist for the purpose of pleasure, and the happiness of parenthood is no longer one of the primary desires in the married state. Many women take it for granted that in becoming wives they are not necessarily undertaking to become mothers in due course, and a family, in the old sense of the word, is to-day abnormal."

### CHILDLESS MILLION

"In England to-day there are over 1,000,000 married couples with no children, and over 2,500,000 with only one child."

"In the decade in 1931 there were 2,500,000 fewer births than in the decade 1911, and we have been informed only this week that in the period from 1933 to 1945 there will be a decrease of 800,000 in the number of children attending elementary schools. The same sad tale comes from the statistics of our Dominions."

"Yet marriage exists for motherhood. The child is the biological explanation of the whole complex natural phenomenon of love between the sexes."

"It is from the nature and needs of childhood that all the fundamental laws governing the marriage relationship are known even apart from Christian revelation."

### THREAT TO CIVILISATION

"The child is not a by-product, still less an undesirable waste product, of the creative partnership of woman, which was instituted by the Creator for the continued existence of man on earth."

He believed that the modern rejection of parenthood or its limitation to the one child family was the greatest threat to the survival of Christian civilisation which "it had hitherto encountered, not excepting even the destructive horror of war."

## Il Duce Subsidises Big Families

### MARRIAGE LOANS & TAX REMISSIONS

Rome, Dec. 15. Signor Mussolini has asked in the Chamber of Deputies a bill which embodies recent decrees calculated to encourage a higher birth-rate.

The bill is the outcome of a resolution passed by the Fascist Grand Council last March. It provides for the

Institution of loans: Quicker promotion for fathers of large families; and

Maternity bonuses. Parents with five or more children will pay lower school fees, lower income-tax, lower house tax or none at all, according to the number of offspring. Large-family bonuses formerly limited to working-class families will be extended to State employees. Unmarried civil servants will receive lower salaries than married ones; childless couples less money than those with five or more children.

A Fascist Union of Large Families has been set up with a maximum State subsidy of £8,000,000 a year.

### 10 CHILDREN WIPE OFF LOAN

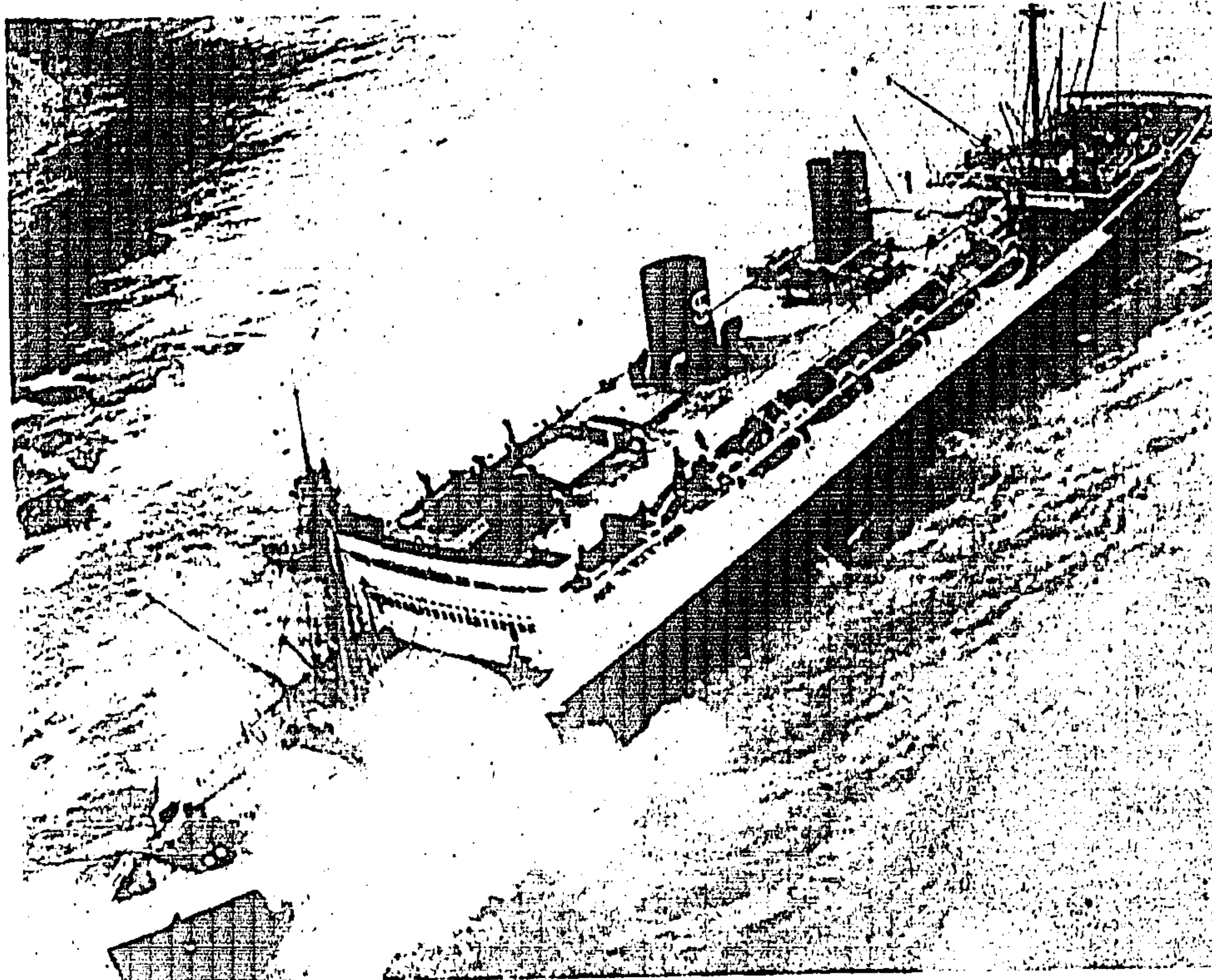
Marriage loans will be made to couples under 25, providing their joint incomes do not exceed £120 a year. The loans vary from £10 to £30. Reimbursement should normally begin 12 months after the wedding day and be paid off in 10 per cent. instalments, but this is reduced if the couple have a child within that time.

For each child born subsequently the reduction becomes larger. After the birth of the second child 20 per cent. of the loan is cancelled. If 10 children are born within as many years as the marriage the loan is wiped out.

In competitive examinations for civil service promotion the fathers of five or more children will be preferred to those with two or none.

Private employers are called on to encourage early marriages and large families by paying higher salaries to married employees and preferring the married ones to the single.

## Abandoned To The Underwriters



BRITISH AND AMERICAN UNDERWRITERS will bear the loss of the HK\$25,000,000 Dollar liner President Hoover, which has been abandoned as a constructive loss. This fine aerial photograph shows heavy seas breaking over the Hoover, wrecked on Hoishoto Island, off the coast of Formosa.

## 7s.-A-DAY ARCHDUKE WON'T GO TO SISTER'S WEDDING

## War Danger Will Come With Next Depression

"I do not believe that either Germany or Italy wants to risk a really big European war," declared Sir Arthur Willert, formerly head of the news department and Press officer at the Foreign Office, addressing a week-end Liberal Conference at Brighton recently.

Sir Arthur added: Fear is one of the things that has caused this dangerous line-up in Europe, like that of 1914.

"But fear is also a powerful deterrent from war. To my idea the danger will come in a few years time when rearmament is over, and when the economic depression which everyone considers to be inevitable, unless we can get away from economic nationalism, takes place. Then will be the moment when Hitler, and perhaps others, may get out their ploughshares and try to beat them into swords. But that should not be for three, four, or five years. We have that long in which to try to put things right."

**MR. EDEN'S "BLACK-EYE"**  
Sir Arthur said that there was evidence that Italian foreign policy to-day was largely actuated by mis-trust of Mr. Eden.

"The argument which you get all over Italy is that Mr. Eden was given by Signor Mussolini the biggest black eye that any Foreign Minister of Great Britain has ever been given."

Mr. Eden is a very vengeful type, and that the real reason we are rearming is to give him his opportunity of giving Mussolini two black eyes instead of one as soon as we are strong enough to do so.

"Grotesque as it may seem, that view of British foreign policy is being pumped into Italians by their propagandists, and I am informed that it is believed by Signor Mussolini and his advisers."

**THE REAL THREAT**  
Declaring that economic nationalism, and not the struggle between Fascism and Communism, was the real threat to the peace of Europe, Sir Arthur said: "The French are not worrying about the Croix de Feu or anything of that sort. This business of the hooded men only interests the average Frenchman in so far as he may suspect the Germans are behind it. I am perfectly certain that what the average Frenchman to-day is wondering is what evidence the Government have got to that effect."

Referring to "all that lies behind the project for an Anglo-American trade treaty," Sir Arthur said, "Germany might feel she would like to come into this arrangement, and if that happens we would be able to make our terms to Germany. Democracy may be going to get its final chance in these treaties."

## Cinema Banned, Shot Herself

Mexico City. Because her husband refused to allow her to attend a cinema, Senora Margarita Jacome de Jimenez, aged twenty-two, of Jalapa (capital of Vera Cruz State), shot herself through the heart.

She had been married for ten months.

## "Life Of Christ" In New Book

### Sir Hall Caine's MSS. Leaves For America

Mr. Derek Hall Caine, grandson of the late Sir Hall Caine, carefully guarding a heavily padlocked iron chest, in which was the manuscript of Sir Hall Caine's "The Life of Christ," boarded the liner Queen Mary at Southampton, recently for New York.

Sir Hall Caine spent 30 years over this work, which runs to three million words, and it is stated that a record price has been paid for the publishing rights by Messrs. Doubleday Doran in America, where the manuscript has been insured for three hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Derek Hall Caine said: "The book will be published in the spring, and is expected to arouse tremendous interest."

"It is the story of Christ rather as a man than as the Deity. It may be criticized, condemned, or praised, but whatever else it does, it will cause controversy."

### MODERN VIEW OF CHRIST'S LIFE

"My grandfather's attitude, and he was a deeply religious man, was that, sooner or later, the world was bound to come face to face with religion, and he has accordingly presented the life of Christ from the modern viewpoint."

"My grandfather took 30 years to write it. He studied the subject deeply, and spent two or three months in Palestine each year securing the requisite material."

"It is six years since my grandfather died, but it was impossible to arrange for publication earlier, owing to the tremendous task of fitting the story together. Parts of it were merely in the form of notes. Sections had to be rewritten and so minute was the writing of my grandfather that his secretary has been working upon the manuscript for four years, and has for the most part had to use a magnifying glass. It has been a prodigious job."

"The work has been considerably curtailed with a view to getting it

## His Larder: Two Eggs And A Tin Of Peaches

From GEOFFREY COX

Vienna. His Imperial Highness Archduke Leopold Salvator of Hapsburg Toscana, cousin of Otto, claimant to the Austrian throne, and a relative by marriage of King Carol of Rumania, thumped his fist on a gilt table this evening and said to me:—

"Yes. It is true. Imagine it! I, a Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece of the Holy Roman Empire, Archduke of Hapsburg, have to knock at the door each day and ask my mother's porter or the cook for my seven shillings allowance. When I ask 'Have you anything for me to-day?' sometimes they say 'No'; sometimes they just push a parcel of food into my hand."

The archduke, who is suing his mother, the Archduchess Blanche of Austria, for an adequate living allowance, spoke to me in the sitting-room of his Vienna flat.

Soon the Archduke's sister, Archduchess Marguerite, is to marry at Castle Sonnenberg, Austria, the Marquis Tallini, Italian Minister at The Hague. Archduke Leopold will not be present.

When I knocked at the door of his flat recently a voice shouted: "Just a minute." Then a man with a small, dark moustache and nearly bald head, his body wrapped in a bath towel, peered round the door. It was the Archduke.

### MOTHER'S £200,000

A few minutes later, wearing a blue, pin-striped suit, white shirt, red slippers, he ushered me into his sitting-room.

He told me: "I am not bringing this case because I cannot earn my own living."

"I have done that since the war, but times are changed. Monarchy is more to the fore, and I, a Hapsburg, have to maintain some position again."

"My mother has still between £200,000 and £250,000. All my father's wealth was left to her."

"She has huge estates in Austria, a

### DOG SHOTS HUNTER IN CAR

Capetown. A youth was shot by a dog while motorizing in the country near here. The dog, scrambling about the car, stepped on the trigger of a loaded and cocked saloon rifle, which went and wounded one of the party.

Into one volume."

The iron chest after it had been taken aboard, was handed to the purser, who placed it in the liner's strongroom.

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## BRITISH CARDINAL WELCOMED

Great Crowds Out In London With Titled People

London, Jan. 9. Cardinal, the Most Rev. Arthur Hinsley, former Archbishop of Westminster Cathedral, was given a great welcome on his return from Rome where he was made a Cardinal on December 13.

He was first given an enthusiastic reception at Folkestone, where a large crowd awaited him. Thousands of Londoners gave the Cardinal an ovation upon his arrival at Victoria Station, the crowd on the platform including the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Fitzalan, Lord Tankerville and many other prominent people.

Cardinal Hinsley handed to his private secretary his red hat and scarlet cloak, the insignia of his office, and his secretary handed them to the Westminster Troop of Rover Scouts, of which Cardinal Hinsley is patron. The Cardinal then proceeded to Westminster Cathedral by car amidst cheering and hymn-singing, while flowers were strewn in his path as he walked up the cathedral steps.

The cathedral was packed for a memorable service and after his return from the cathedral, Cardinal Hinsley, in response to the appeals of the crowd, appeared on the balcony of his residence and blessed numbers of people who were kneeling in the streets.

After Cardinal Hinsley had handed his hat and cloak to the Rover Scouts at Victoria Station, they were given the privilege of carrying them to the cathedral. At the cathedral, the Cardinal delivered an impressive address, which he concluded with "one word of special significance, peace."

At the conclusion of the service, the Cardinal left his red hat on the altar.—Reuter.

## Many Marine Officers Pass Examinations

Thirteen Successfully Sit For Master's Certificate

Forty-one marine officers and engineers were successful in examinations held at the Harbour Office in Hongkong during the year 1937.

Examinations were held each week throughout the year, the last being in December 17.

Following is a complete list of those who successfully passed the tests prescribed by the "Merchant Shipping (Colonial Act) of 1924."

**Master's.**—Messrs. J. W. Walker, F. E. Searkey, K. Macleod, W. N. Johnson, E. Cox-Walker, P. W. Silson, J. C. Littler, E. A. Potter, D. A. R. M. Ramsay, R. G. Stanton, J. H. Reid, J. H. Gray, W. H. Kouchan, J. H. Reid.

**First Mate's.**—D. L. Thomas, D. E. Bairo, L. J. Money, F. G. Kerr, C. Chaburg, H. J. Gilroy, S. Hall, W. J. Munro.

**First Class Engineer.**—N. E. Ball, H. J. Woodrow, J. Harrington, J. Jamieson, A. C. Keating, R. F. Swain.

**First Class Motor Endorsement.**—J. A. Stewart, G. H. Wensley, G. Gibbon, J. M. Munn, J. W. E. Tonkin, W. Lyall, A. T. McElellan.

**Second Class Engineers.**—G. C. Young, D. Thompson, W. G. Long, W. V. Edley, A. Macdonald, J. H. Lumsden.

**Second Class Motor Endorsement.**—J. G. Comrie.

## Air Advisers To China Back In Italy

Naples, Jan. 9. The liner, Victoria, has arrived here, bringing with her the Italian air mission which recently terminated its duties with the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

## AIMS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS

Sir Edward Griggs Says Word For Japan's Ambition

All Powers Out Of League Are Not Brigands

London, Jan. 9. "We must guard against the danger of language or action on the Far Eastern crisis which might divide the western civilisation against itself," says Sir Edward Griggs, journalist M.P., in an article in the London Observer.

The European issue is grave enough, he says, and we cannot afford to let it still further complicated by violent passions unleashed in the Far East.

Dealing with the Japanese case, Sir Edward Griggs deprecates the view that all the Powers who have quarrelled with the Covenant of the League are brigands, and describes the provisions of the Covenant, guaranteeing the territorial integrity and political independence of every member State, as a fatal knot, framed for the "Haves", and bound in time to be challenged by the "Have Not's."

He says that the first challenge to the law in the name of justice is made by Japan. Her case is worth consideration since her increasing success has brought into being an alliance against the League which the League itself is powerless to reconcile or defeat.

## BRITISH MODEL

The Japanese model, he says, have problems very like the British to solve and they face far greater difficulties. The Japanese were forced into expansion by the same compelling needs and to a large extent had modelled themselves on Britain, and for a considerable period, Britain and the United States, along with the Western peoples, showed sympathy with them and gave them support.

Sir Edward recalls the Japanese loyalty to the Anglo-Japanese alliance and says the proposals of the Lytton Commission hardly justify the view that Japan might have secured all she needed by diplomatic means. The writer concludes that from 1921 onwards Japan was determined, at all sacrifice, to make herself mistress of the Far East and her military leaders have now taken the bit between the teeth.—Reuter.

## NEW CASES OF SMALL POX

Eight cases of small-pox reported to the health authorities for the 24 hours ended midnight on Saturday brought the total since the beginning of the year to 34.

The number of cases reported on Saturday are the highest for any day since the present outbreak occurred. Nearly all of the cases so far reported this year have occurred on the island. Only two cases have been reported from the New Territories. Six of the eight cases reported on Saturday occurred on the island.

In addition there were two cases of diphtheria, three cases of dysentery, and one case each of meningitis and puerperal fever.

## Transport Delayed By Bad Weather

Dorsetshire Two Days Late; Not Going To Shanghai

Delayed by heavy monsoon weather between here and Singapore, the Dorsetshire, which left Southampton on December 4, led up at Kowloon wharves this morning two days overdue.

The Dorsetshire will not go to Shanghai but will remain in harbour until January 15 when she will take relief and details to Colombo, India and the United Kingdom.

In addition to a few Royal Navy details, the passengers to Hongkong were:

Staff.—Col. and Mrs. L. G. Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. R. Williams.

R.A.V.C.—Major and Mrs. K. S. Williams.

Royal Artillery.—Wife of Major G. D. Way, Lieut. W. Hanwell, Lieut. and Mrs. A. F. D. Colson, Lieut. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

60th Heavy Bde., R.A.—S/Serjt. and Mrs. F. Smith, Serjts. C. Dutch, W. Wilson, H. Gould, F. Godfrey, F. Pettitt, F. Rawlings and their wives, L/Serjts. G. Moss, A. Recks and their wives, Bdr. and Mrs. W. Boyes, five N.C.O.s, five Bombardiers, nine Gunners and four Trumpeters.

5th A. A. Bde., R.A.—BQMS and Mrs. H. Howison, Serjts. S. Dicks, E. Scragg, R. Weaver, T. Walter, H. Ralph and their wives, L/Serjt. and Mrs. A. Wood, two N.C.O.s, one Bombardier, 41 gunners and three Trumpeters.

Royal Engineers (East).—S/Clerks L. Minor, A. Peace and their wives, S.M. L. Weekes, QMSs. S. Buckle, F. Archer and their wives, S/Serjts. F. Connor, G. Wilson and their wives, two N.C.O.s.

Royal Engineers.—Major D. Bathe, Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson, wife of S/Serjt. Hutton, three N.C.O.s, and ten Sappers.

Hongkong and Singapore Bde., R.A.—Serjt. and Mrs. H. Pottinger, L/Serjt. and Mrs. H. Gray, two Bombardiers.

1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment.—Major L. A. Newham, M.C., Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Jacob, 2/Lieut. F. S. C. Hancock, wife of Lieut. (QM) R. R. Hancock, Cpl. J. McGrady, L/Cpl. A. Bisset, four Bombardiers, two Drummers.

1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.—2/Lieut. R. C. Gascoigne, 2/Lieut. M. Griggs, Serjt. and Mrs. J. Clark, Serjt. W. Davies, L/Serjt. J. McDonald, L/Cpl. E. Waud, 101 Privates, wives of Serjts. R. Pratt and R. Wilson.

R.A.M.C.—Major A. P. Draper (Senior Medical Officer returning by same vessel), Major and Mrs. J. E. Swyer, wife of Major G. T. L. Archer.

R.A.P.C.—Major and Mrs. G. S. Eynon, Major and Mrs. F. T. Baines, wife of S/M. F. W. Ward, 2/Lieut. and Mrs. F. R. Ward.

R.A.O.C.—wife of S/Capt. J. Hill, O.A.F.M.S.—Sisters—Miss M. C. Rice, F. Holmes.

The first Criminal sessions for 1938 will be held at the Supreme Court on Monday, January 17.

## THOUSANDS LEAVING HONGKONG

But Population Still Well Over Million Mark

The record number of 17,631 emigrants left Hongkong for the Straits Settlements during the month of December. Outflow of Chinese from Hongkong has been accelerated by fears of a Japanese invasion of South China.

Despite the large number who have left the Colony for Singapore and other centres which still admit a restricted number of Chinese immigrants, the Colony population has been swelled to new records by the influx that has taken place in the last three months.

Ordinarily, Hongkong's population would have not reached the million mark until about 1940, the estimated population in 1935 was 966,341, of whom only 21,310 were non-Chinese. The annual increase in population prior to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities was approximately 100,000 per annum.

Influx of refugees from Canton and other centres has swelled the population to well above the million mark, and it is considered improbable that it will ever fall below seven figures. Many of the refugees will make Hongkong their permanent home. It is estimated that 25,000 refugees are at present living in Hongkong.

## 10,000 Refugees Repatriated

Shanghai, Jan. 10. More than 10,000 refugees who left the Japanese zone recently to enter relief centres opened by the Japanese in Nantao, have been repatriated during the past few days, according to Chinese officials.

Each refugee was given a pass to facilitate return to his homeland, which, in most instances, was located in the vicinity of Shanghai.—Reuter.

## Japan Church Breaks Away From England

Tokyo, Jan. 10. The Episcopal Church of Japan has decided to break away from the Church of England as a result of the Archbishop of Canterbury's address against Japan at the protest meeting held in the Albert Hall last October. It has also been decided to decline the financial support which has hitherto been received from the United States and England.

This unprecedented action by Japan's 45,000 Episcopalians was forecast last October by leaders of the Anglican Church in Tokyo, following participation by the Archbishop of Canterbury in a protest rally against "Japanese aggression" in China.—Reuter.

## U.S. EMBASSY MAY BE REMOVED TO CHUNGKING

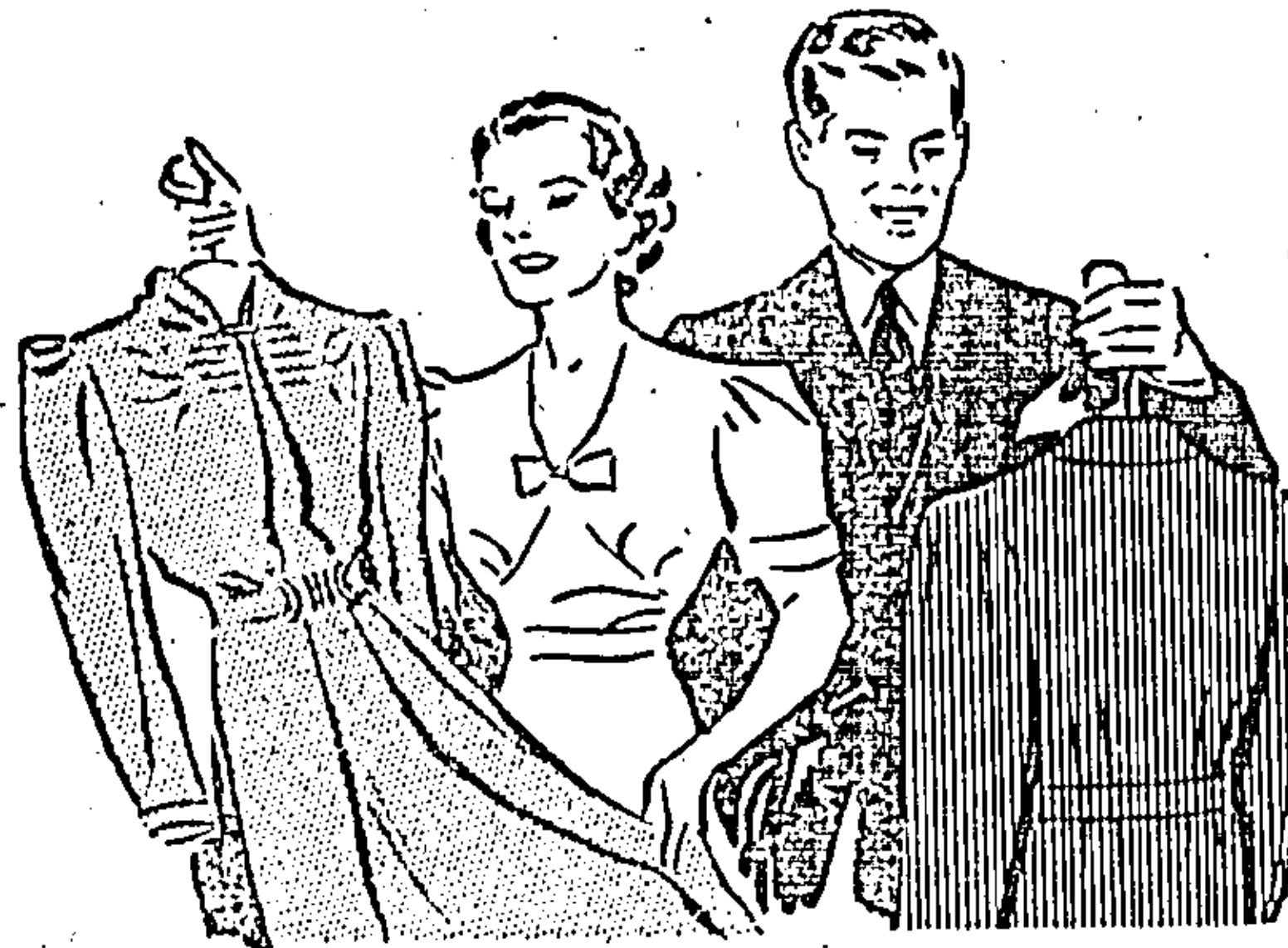
Shanghai, Jan. 10. Mr. Nelson Johnson, the American Ambassador, is considering the removal of the American Embassy from Hankow to Chungking in view of the imminent extension of hostilities to the Wuhan area along the Yangtze and Peiping-Hankow railroads, according to Chinese reports.—Reuter.



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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks	
H.K. Banks, \$14.50 s.	
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £85½ b.	
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$8½ n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$270 n.	
Union Ins., \$510 n.	
China Underwriters, \$150 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$51 b.	
H.K. Steamships, \$9 n.	
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.	
Indo-China (Det.), \$43 n.	
Shell Bearer, 89/0 n.	
Union Waterbays, \$9.30 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$114 b.	
H.K. & W. Docks, \$27½ n.	
Providents (old), \$2 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. b.	
New Engineering, Sh.—	
Shanghai Docks, Sh.—	
Kailan Mining Adm., 16/3 n.	
Rauha, \$8.10 n.	
Venz, Goldfield, \$5 n.	
Hongkong Mines 12 cts. s.	
Philippine Mining	
Ataka, P., 20½ n.	
Baguio Gold, P., 10½ n.	
Benguet Consol., P., 9/70 n.	
Benguet Explor., P.—	
Big Wedge, P.—	
Coco Grove, P., 47 n.	
Consolidated Mines, P., 312	
Demonstrations, P.—	
E. Mindanao, P.—	
Cumague G'fields, P.—	
Igo Gold, P.—	
I.X.L., P.—	
Ituans, P.—	
Masbate Consols., P.—	
Min. Resources, P.—	
Northern Min., P.—	
Panama Cuminas, P., 10½	
Salac Mining, P.—	
San Mateo, P.—	
Suave Consol., P., 15½ n.	
United Paracale, P., 44 ½ n.	
Yanda, H'fala etc.	
H. and S. Hotel, \$5.20 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$32 n.	
H.K. Lands, 47, Deben, \$100 n.	
Shui Land, Sh.—	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.—	
Humphries, \$9.50 b.	

## Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$13.55 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$7½ s.	
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ s.	
Star Ferries, \$70 b.	
Yaumutt Ferries (old), \$24½ n.	
China Light (old), \$10.30 b.	
China Light (new), \$7½ b.	
H.K. Electric, \$52½ b.	
Macao Electric, 10½ b.	
Sandakan Lights, \$14½ s.	
Telephone (old), \$20 n.	
Telephone (new), \$3.35 b.	
China Buses, Sh.—	
Singapore Traction, 23/0 n.	
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$23½ b.	
Watsons \$4.70 n.	
Lane Crawford's, \$8.00 n.	
Sincere, \$1.75 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.	
Wm. Powells, 75 cts. n.	
Cotton &c.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh., \$1½ n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh., \$60 n.	
Zhong Sing, Sh.—	
Wing On Textile, Sh.—	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainment, \$5½ n.	
Constructions, \$1½ b.	
Vibro Pilling, \$6 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 G.S.Ds. 74½ b.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prm. n.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% prm.	
Wallace Harpers, \$3½ b.	
Martmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 3/0 n.	

Sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed on Lo Man, 30, unemployed, by Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning from banishment before the expiration of his term, which was for 10 years. Another returned banished, Tsang Sin, also sent away for 10 years, pleaded guilty to a charge of returning before his period had expired, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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#### SAFEGUARDS NEEDED

Tense days in Shanghai,  
these. Tense days for all the  
Far East, when a hot word, or  
an act of imprudence, may  
easily lead to a sword cut or a  
pistol shot and precipitate some-  
thing more than a crisis.

There have been more than  
sufficient incidents in Shanghai  
of late to indicate to anyone  
but a pride-blinded egotist the  
necessity for swift corrective  
measures. As long as Japanese  
are in close contact with French,  
Russian, British and American  
troops and police there is the  
danger of an explosion. There  
is no sense or use in shutting  
one's eyes to the existence of  
this risk. The other day Japa-  
nese soldiers beat a British police  
officer in sight of a lone British  
sentry. It must be said that  
that soldier of the Loyal Regi-  
ment showed remarkable and  
commendable restraint. Some  
men might have done the rash  
thing, seeing another, and a  
countryman at that, ill-used by  
what must be called a mob.

Provocation or not, the Japanese  
involved had no right to lay  
hands on this officer. Had they  
not been Japanese soldiers, but  
civilian Chinese, there is no  
doubt but that the policeman  
would have defended himself  
with whatever weapons he pos-  
sessed. What would have hap-  
pened, one must wonder, had he  
used his pistol?

A Russian Volunteer threat-  
ened to use his. He had inter-  
fered, we are told, when a  
Japanese ill-treated a Chinese  
woman who had crossed a street  
to draw water. The Japanese  
regulations say she should not  
have crossed the street. But  
the Japanese soldier crossed the  
street to pursue her. And the  
altercation with the Russian,  
and the whole ugly series of  
events which followed it, might  
have been prevented by a little  
common sense. The obvious  
remedy for the present situation  
is a neutral and demilitarised  
area surrounding the Inter-  
national Settlement in which  
neither Japanese nor the troops  
and police of any foreign nation  
have authority. Let the Chinese

# OIL

**"I WANTS to make  
your flesh creep,"**  
said the fat boy in  
Pickwick. The fat boys of  
the twentieth century have  
had great fun with oil: wit-  
ness their story of the Brit-  
ish agent disguised as a  
Jesuit who swiped the  
Anglo-Persian concession  
out of D'Arcy in the confes-  
sional.

It was the power of oil-finance  
they were getting at. But to-  
day oil itself is power, apart  
from the money it fetches—just  
as salt is power to savages.  
Neither modern society nor modern  
armaments can function  
without it.

An oil policy, therefore, is al-  
most as much a necessity to a  
country as a foreign policy. To  
form such a policy each Govern-  
ment must first consider what  
oil does for the community and  
where it comes from. It must  
then relate these factors to its  
country's strategic situation.

And the British Government  
in addition must relate them to  
the defence of the Empire and  
the command of the seas.

**SUCH** are the questions  
which the Falmouth  
Committee, as a sub-committee  
of the Committee of Imperial  
Defence, has been discussing for  
the last six months. Its re-  
commendations, which the Gov-  
ernment is expected to follow,  
will be the most important of  
their kind since the Royal Com-  
mission on Oil Fuel and Oil En-  
gine for the Navy reported be-  
fore the War.

The part played by oil in the  
workings of civilised society  
may be judged by the case of  
Great Britain. In 1936, our  
land transport used 1,335 mil-  
lion gallons of petrol and our  
aeroplanes 15. The paint indus-  
try needed 20 million gallons of  
white spirit.

Two hundred and ten million  
gallons of paraffin went to farm  
engines and domestic and other  
purposes. Shipping, excluding  
the Navy, burnt 340 million  
gallons of heavy oil, industrial  
plants 255, and commercial  
transport 65. Machinery of all  
kinds swallowed 125 million  
gallons of lubricants.

The power of oil politically is  
due to its irregular distribution  
over the world's surface; if all  
countries had it, there would be

look after themselves there;  
they have governed themselves  
before, and there is no reason to  
suppose that they are incapable.

If, as the Japanese will doubt-  
less argue, such a neutral area  
might shelter snipers and others  
antagonistic to the Japanese  
occupation, let the Japanese stay  
clear of it. They have room and  
to spare in other parts for  
billeting their regiments and  
housing their civilian nationals.

Why, Japan will want to  
know, should any concession of  
this sort be made? In order to  
avoid a collision with the  
authorities of other nationals  
which may mean loss of life and  
a rupture of relations between  
powers. For after all, other  
nations have some rights in  
Shanghai. Let no-one think be-  
cause of the forbearance of the  
French and British and Ameri-  
can authorities, and the cool and  
competent men who represent  
them, whatever their rank, that  
this is a sign of weakness. There  
have been dangerous incidents  
in the past, and particularly be-  
tween the French and Japanese;  
but it would be unwise to con-  
clude that merely by training  
machine-guns on French troops  
and police can an altercation be  
satisfactorily concluded. These  
things rankle and are long re-  
membered.

**ROBERT BYRON** here explains the power of oil in world politics

no "oil problem"  
to vex our own  
and other Gov-  
ernments.

Roughly 240,  
000,000 metric  
tons of crude oil  
a year are at  
present persua-  
ded out of the  
earth. Of this,  
the United  
States is respon-  
sible for the  
greater part, 60  
per cent.

The rest  
comes mainly  
from Russia,  
Venezuela,  
Rumania, Iran,  
Mexico and the  
Dutch East  
Indies, Iraq,  
Colombia, the  
Argentine, Peru,  
Trinidad and  
India with  
Burma also con-  
tribute over a  
million tons a  
each.

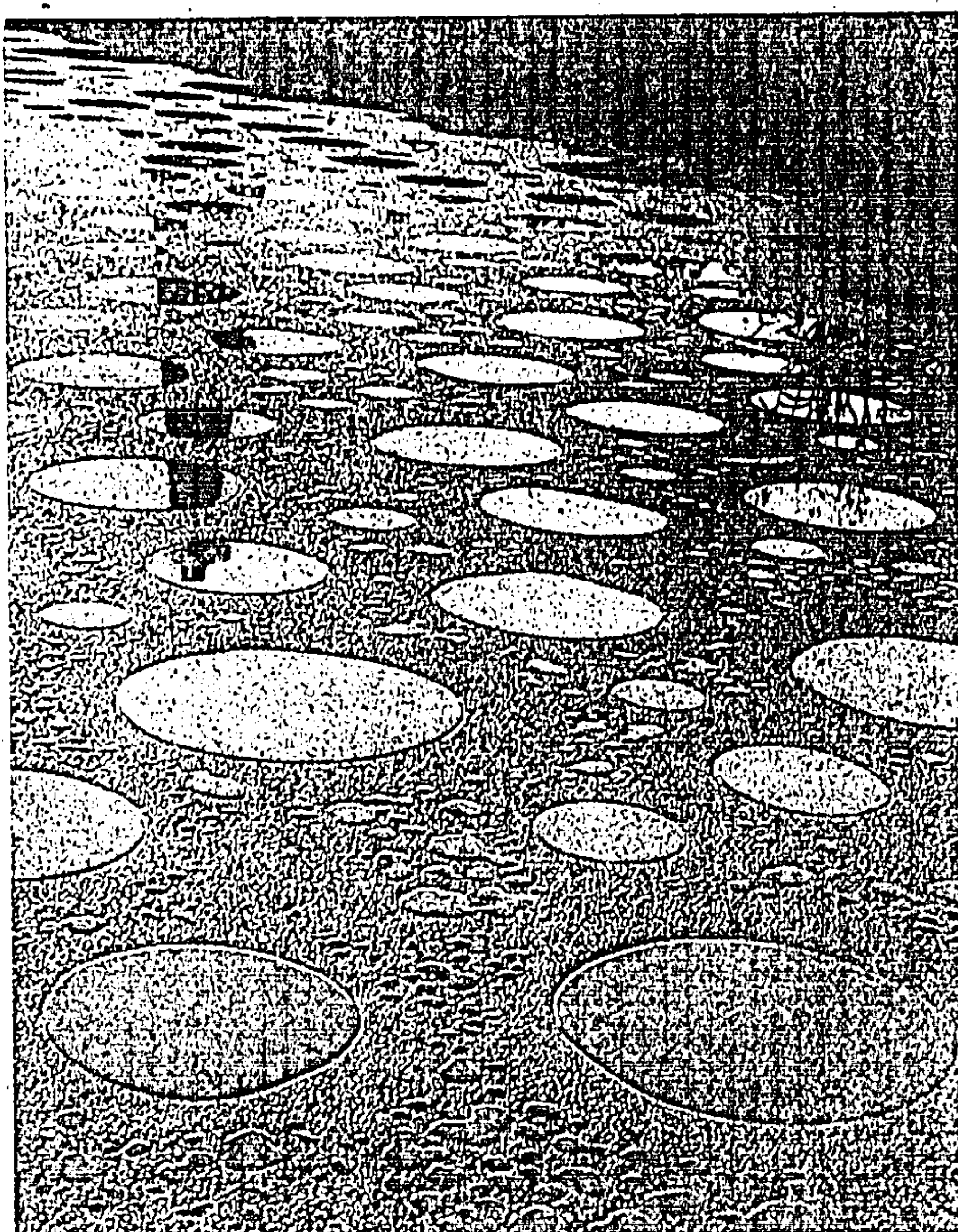
Except for the  
United States  
and Russia,  
therefore, it is  
evident that the  
countries which  
most need oil,  
being the most  
highly mecha-  
nised, are  
precisely those  
which to all in-  
tents and pur-  
poses have not  
got it.

**EVEN** the British Em-  
pire is deficient in this  
vital resource. In 1936 the  
total contribution of Trinidad,  
India, with Burma, British  
Borneo, Bahrain and Canada  
amounted to four and a half  
million tons. Great Britain  
alone, in time of peace, uses  
about ten million tons annually.

**THUS**, since no country  
can defend itself with-  
out oil and since a war might  
interrupt some countries' im-  
ports, we must see, before pro-  
ceeding to our own problems,  
what measures a Government  
can take to ensure supplies  
against an emergency.

The normal method is to rely  
on the willingness and capacity  
of the oil industry as a private  
enterprise to make oil available  
where oil is wanted. The indus-  
try's distributing system, com-  
prising pipe-lines, refineries,

Japan needs oil. China needs oil. Without oil  
the war would end. The blockade of the China coast  
is primarily to prevent oil from reaching China.



tankers, port installations, local  
depots and retailers, covers the  
main trade routes and most of  
the habitable territory of the  
globe. It might be disturbed in  
war-time, but could hardly be  
upset altogether.

A more definite safeguard,  
though one within the frame-  
work of the industry, was taken  
by the British Government as  
long ago as 1914, when it sub-  
scribed more than half the  
shares of the Anglo-Persian Oil  
Company.

This method amounts to  
financial insurance by a Govern-  
ment at the source. It was  
initiated, after the war, by the  
French Government, which now  
controls 23 1/4 per cent. of the  
shares of the Iraq Petroleum  
Company through its holding in  
the Compagnie Francaise des  
Petroles. The British Govern-  
ment has a similar form of in-  
terest in the same company  
through its Anglo-Persian hold-  
ings.

**A THIRD** method in-  
itiated more recently  
by countries which feel them-  
selves specially liable to  
blockade or find it hard to raise  
foreign currency, is based on  
the desire to dispense with im-  
ports altogether, an impulse  
which, if carried to its logical  
conclusion, must so impoverish  
these countries as to hasten the  
very war it is designed to guard  
against.

There are two ways of re-  
ducing oil imports. The first  
is to manufacture synthetic oils  
out of coal and kindred sub-  
stances. The second is to use  
substitutes for oil.

For the former purpose, three  
processes hold the field: low  
temperature carbonisation,  
hydrogenation and the Fischer-  
Tropsch process.

**THE** substitutes for oil  
are not of great im-  
portance, except in so far as they  
would release a certain amount  
of petrol to the defence forces in  
the event of a shortage. They  
are useful to motor-vehicles  
only. One is alcohol, the ad-  
mixture of which with petrol is  
enforced in certain countries as  
a means of helping the farmer.

The others are in the form of  
gas, which is either generated  
on the vehicle or carried ready-  
made in steel cylinders. Both  
cases entail very frequent refuel-  
ling, for which at present there  
are practically no facilities in  
any country.

**FINALLY**, there is the  
method of storage.  
The oil companies as a rule keep  
about three months' supply in  
hand wherever their markets  
are. In Japan, just before she  
attacked China, a law was pas-  
sed obliging them to increase this  
to six.

Though the vulnerability of  
tank farms to air attack can only  
be proved by the event, it is not  
so great as people imagine, ow-  
ing to the arrangements by  
which a lighted tank can be  
isolated and its contents drawn  
off at the bottom.

In our case, their disadvan-  
tage is that most of them, for  
commercial reasons, are on the  
coast. But this can be, and  
probably is being, remedied by  
the Committee of Imperial De-  
fence.

## Fun With The Youngsters

"MUMMY, I've got tummyache,"  
said six-year-old Nellie.

"That's because there is nothing in  
it. You will feel all right after you  
have had your lunch," said her  
mother.

Later in the afternoon the minister  
called and in the course of the  
conversation mentioned that he had  
a headache. "That is because there is  
nothing in it," piped Nellie. You'd  
feel better if you had something in it."

Herbert had been taught to rise  
when his mother came into a room,  
and to remain thus until she was  
seated or had left. One day he had  
a friend with him when his mother  
entered. He stood up, but his friend  
did not move, so Herbert asked him  
to do so.

A few minutes later, mother enter-  
ed again, and the same procedure  
was gone through. When Herbert's  
mother entered for the third time her  
son rose and the precocious guest  
asked, "I say, does your mother think  
that she is the National Anthem?"

Willie was restless, and his mother  
said to him, "Sit down, Willie, and  
tell your little sister a story."  
"I've just told a story to dad, and I  
can't sit down," was Willie's tearful  
reply.

"Well, well," said grandma to Anne,  
aged five, "what a big girl you are  
becoming. I remember the day you  
were born: it was a sunny Saturday  
morning."

"Riches," said the teacher to her  
class, "take unto themselves wings  
and fly away. Now, what kind of  
riches do you think I mean?" A  
blank look was her only reward.

"Come now," she coaxed, "surely  
someone can tell me. You, John,  
what kind of riches did the writer  
mean?"

John hesitated for a minute, then  
answered, "Ostriches, Miss!" he replied.

Later in the lesson the teacher  
asked anyone to name the two gen-  
ders. Willie volunteered to reply,  
"There are two genders, masculine  
and feminine. The feminine is  
divided into two classes, torrid and  
frigid, and the masculine into tem-  
perate and intemperate."

Bobby was at Sunday school and  
was asked if the Kings of Israel were  
rich or poor. He replied, "They  
were poor because it says that they  
slept with their fathers. If they had  
been rich they would have had beds  
of their own."

"And now," said the school in-  
spector, "do you know any poem that  
tells you that Burns was not exactly  
a teetotal man?" One of the pupils  
replied, "Yes, he wrote 'Come bring  
to me a pint o' wine.' "And did he  
take any other intoxicants?" con-  
tinued the inspector. "Yes, bicar-  
bonate of soda," was the reply.

"Where did you see that?" asked  
the inspector.

"I saw it in a book that said that  
the best thing for treating burns was  
bicarbonate of soda."

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# LEFT-HAND TURNS TRAFFIC DANGER

## Cause of Accidents Must Be Eliminated

### Right-Hand Turns Are Suggested As Solution

Something should be done to eliminate the danger of left-hand turns by motor vehicles at busy city intersections.

They have been responsible for many traffic accidents.

A system of warning signals should be devised or left-hand turns forbidden altogether and the ban strictly enforced.

A Traffic official told the *Telegraph* that the left-hand turn was a problem that was causing trouble all over the world.

In some big cities only right-hand turns are permitted, but such a system has never been tried out here.

### Harried By Cars

Motorists have complained that compulsory right-hand turns involve a serious loss of time, but some traffic authorities say that the safety margin for pedestrians is increased.

Commenting on the problem the official said that pedestrians had their responsibilities as well as motorists. "The left-hand turn," he conceded, "is a real problem."

Motorists say that a left-hand turn signal is not necessary as a guide to traffic coming up behind, owing to the regulation forbidding vehicles in rear from coming in on the left to pass.

### Pedestrians In Way

The problem of avoiding passing through lines of pedestrians is one which is difficult to solve.

A car held up by the automatic signal at the Des Voeux Road-Pedder Street intersection may have to turn left towards the waterfront when the signal for release is given. The pedestrians also move across the street, but, it was asked, could a driver wishing to turn left be expected to stand still? If he does he will be holding up cars behind him.

This view was confirmed by *Telegraph*, which carried out car tests at city intersections on Saturday. At every intersection where a left-hand turn was made pedestrians were in the way of the advancing car.

Obviously, the traffic constable has his work cut out controlling the two-way stream of vehicles, and under existing conditions a constable at busy intersections to control pedestrians would appear necessary.

## Russians Hold Two Japanese Cinema Chiefs

### Immediate Release Sought By Tokyo

Tokyo, Jan. 10. Lifting the shroud of mystery veiling the disappearance of the screen actor-producer, Yoshida Okada, and the famed dramatic producer, Yoshimasa Yoshida, in the snowbound border area of Saghalien, Mr. Bunishiro Tanaka, the Japanese Consul-General at Alexandrovsk has reported to the Japanese Foreign Office that the couple are in Soviet custody.

An official said he was informed by the Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissioner that the couple was now "under the protection of the border guards and will undergo formal examination."

The Foreign Office immediately instructed Mr. Tanaka to seek their release and to take them into custody when they are freed. Official reports said the men arrived at South Saghalien on December 30 and the following day left for Shikika, a town close to the Soviet-Japanese border. On January 2 two travellers arrived at another border town and asked for permission to view the boundary, asserting it was for the purpose of reproducing frontier conditions in a prospective film. Accompanied by two guards the couple proceeded to the Soviet-Japanese boundary, and then, according to reports, they dashed across the line into Soviet territory and disappeared from the sight of the two dazed policemen. —*Reuter*.

## ROOSEVELT WAGING UNCOMPROMISING WAR WITH CAPITAL

Washington, Jan. 9. Speaking at the \$100 per plate Jackson Day Democratic celebration to-day, President Roosevelt, citing "the evils that flow from undue concentration of economic power or unfair business practices," asked business and the nation as a whole to co-operate in working out corrective legislation.

"The door of the White House is open to all our citizens who come offering to assist in achieving these objectives," the President declared.

Further he said that the Administration is "helping, not hurting the overwhelming majority of businessmen and industrialists," and that he had noted an improvement in the general understanding, despite the efforts to "distort" his criticism of concentrated power. He cited the public utility objectives as exemplifying the type of corrective action sought.

He declared that the same type of regional or local control of financing which is sought for utilities is desired for other businesses. He estimated that the ownership of four per cent of \$13,000,000,000 in utilities security issues, controlled the total investment in this field.

"Here is a 96-inch cog being wagged by a four-inch nail," he observed, and expressed the opinion that this "mere handful would unduly influence the proposed corrective policies."

"With this handful there is going to be a fight in which there will be no compromise with evil—no let-up until the inevitable day of victory," he said.

He said that sectionalism and class-consciousness could be tolerated if they were party to progress, which observation was taken as a veiled reference to the inter-party dissension which resulted from the pigeon-holding of the Wages and Hours Bill in the special session of Congress.

His message to Congress, he said, sought to make clear that the Administration seeks to curb only the abuses of power and privilege by the small minorities, and also that this objective was obscured through efforts to make it appear as an attack upon the exploited majority itself. —*United Press*.

## PLANET HURTLES CLOSE TO EARTH

Only 400,000 Miles From Collision

Johannesburg, Jan. 9. That the world had a narrow escape from disaster on October 30 has just been revealed by a South African Union astronomer named Wood. Toward the end of the month, Germany observed a small planet shooting towards the earth at an enormous velocity.

The danger passed on October 30 when it was ascertained that the planet had passed the earth at a distance of 400,000 miles, which is the smallest margin astronomically and the narrowest escape the earth has had within the period of astronomical observations. —*Reuter*.

## WOULD WANT NO RENT FROM DUKE OF WINDSOR

San Mateo, Calif., Jan. 9. Mr. Earl Douglas, son of the scientist, Mr. Leon Douglas, said that if the Duke and Duchess of Windsor wish to live in the family's country home "I do not believe we would ask for rent. We should be glad to have the Duke and Duchess as our guests."

He said that the Duke of Windsor's representative consulted him last October whether the house would be available. —*United Press*.

## U.S. Aims To Concentrate On Air Arm

Huge Flying Force By 1940, Present Aim Of Government

## No Battleships On Programme?

Washington, Jan. 9. It is learned that President Roosevelt has tentatively abandoned plans for requesting two new battleships in addition to the two under way, and the two recommended in his Budget speech, and instead will recommend a huge aircraft building programme and the construction of submarines and destroyers. This change of policy is allegedly due to the fact that additional battleship building would tax facilities.

The national defence message this week is expected to increase the defence budget by between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000. The bulk of this increase will be spent on improving the Navy's air force and undersea units, and adding to the bulk of light surface craft.

The exact United States naval air strength is at present uncertain, but is believed to total 1,200 modern planes. The total is 2,000 first line aircraft by 1942.

It is believed the President's message will probably envisage the completing of the aircraft programme by 1940, instead of 1942, thereby bringing the army's and navy's combined air forces to a strength of about 4,500 machines.

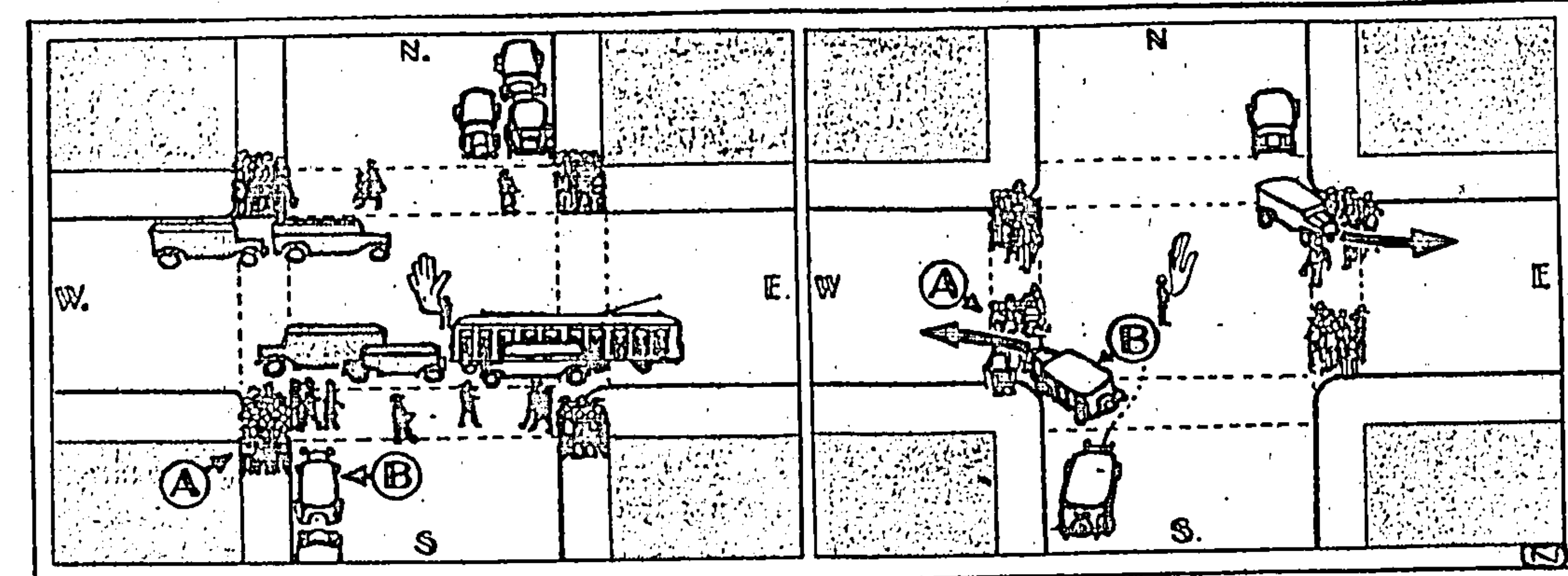
It is recalled that the Navy Secretary Mr. Claude Swanson's report drew attention to the fact that the United States was trailing other nations in the building of submarines and destroyers. Of modern destroyers America has 39, as against Great Britain's 83, Italy's 74, France's 61. In submarines U.S. has 29, Britain 40, Japan 48, France 75, Italy 71. —*United Press*.

## Four-Years Ship-Building Plan In U.S.

Washington, Jan. 9. The United States Maritime Commission announces that seven shipping companies have agreed to build from 20 to 43 ships for use in foreign trade within four years. The Commission, in return, has approved a \$37,359,000 annually. —*Reuter*.

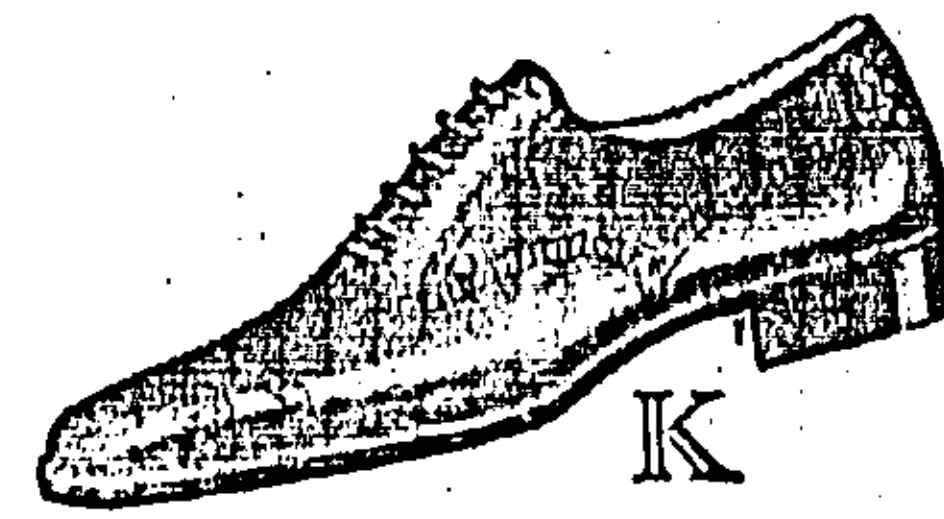


Left to right: (1) The usual traffic sign denoting that the driver is about to make a right-hand turn. (2) The usual sign denoting that the driver is about to stop. (3) A suggested sign to indicate a left-hand turn; the finger points to the street. In some quarters, it is said that this sign would be confusing, as it is the present sign to pass. It is suggested, however, that the pass sign should be made by a circular motion of the hand with the arm fully extended downward.



In the left-hand diagram the north and south-bound traffic is held up—the east and west line open. Pedestrians at "A" are waiting to cross. Car "B" intends to turn left when traffic line changes. Right-hand diagram shows the east-west traffic held up, and north-south open. Pedestrians "A" off when the traffic wait with them, but are cut across by car "B."

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# SAILORS PLAY POOR FOOTBALL IN LAI WAH CUP

## OUTSHONE BY THE ARMY COMBINATION WEAK FORWARDS FAIL TO MAKE HEADWAY

(By "Abe")

The Army yesterday earned the right to meet the Chinese in the final of the Lai Wah Cup football competition by defeating the Navy in the second semi-final match by five goals to one on the Kowloon F.C. ground. Those who had expected to see a good game between the two teams must have been disappointed; for the Navy seldom reached the standard worthy of an encounter of this importance.

One felt that the Army players could have risen to greater heights had they been extended at all by their opponents. But they were not and they were content to merely beat the sailors and to enter the next round.

Whatever good football seen in this game was provided by the soldiers who were definitely the better side. There was method in their approach and in the way the forwards swept down on enemy territory; there was co-ordination between the halves and the forwards, and both the backs and Rowlands in goal were safe.

The sailors failed completely to make headway. They were not nearly as clever as their opponents either in ball control or in combination. Their movements were far too ragged to be attended with any degree of success and a tendency to kick ahead and trust to luck spoiled many chances.

### LISTLESS PLAY

As soon as they had established a lead of 3-0 the Army players also became slack and play became so lackadaisical that one wished for the final whistle to blow. Fortunately for the spectators, the waste did not blow just then or else they would probably have gone away with a disgusted impression of the encounter. Towards the end, two sharp goals by Calvert within two minutes of each other and an amusing incident after Rowlands had hurt his foot redeemed the game somewhat as a spectacle.

The two goals by Calvert were "beauties" and were a just reward for an unenviable display by the centre-forward. The amusing incident mentioned above followed an injury to Rowlands who stopped a grounder by Tippet with his left foot which had already been hurt. Rowlands had to leave the field and Sheehan, who had been playing a grand game at left back, took his place. Within a minute the Navy centre forward, Morris, got possession and without any hesitation he shot for goal. Rowlands would have taken it with ease, but Sheehan, playing in goal for the first time in his life, did not know the ball was in the net until he had to pick it up. When another Navy forward tried to catch him again with a long shot, he did not trust his hands but kicked it out instead!

### WEAK NAVY FORWARDS

The Navy inside forwards, Potts, Morris and Tippet were very weak. They lacked the guile to get past Webster and Sheehan, and furthermore to show their worth. Potts, on the left wing, hardly touched the ball throughout the second half. The only Navy man to distinguish himself were Leicester and Smith, the two wing halves. The latter particularly was in rare form and it was due to him that Morgan and McGuigan were as subdued as they were. Harrison was not an ideal pivot and allowed Calvert too much rope.

Midfield the Army intermediates, Williamson, Bright and Evans dominated play. Bright gave another fine display. He not only succeeded in stopping the Navy forwards from settling down but found time to help his own forwards to get moving. Saw and Calvert were the best Army attackers.

Shortly after the start, the Army became one up when Lethbridge the Navy right back, had the misfortune to put the ball into his own goal. Then Calvert increased the Army's lead with a header from across by Grayson, and before the interval, McGuigan added the third with a fine drive. After a period of listless football in the second period, Calvert scored two more.

The Navy never looked reducing the lead, until Rowlands left his charge. Once Morris was given a through pass the sort of thing centre-forwards dream about—but he shot weakly over the bar, with the goal completely at his mercy. Tippet also had his chance, but kicked straight at Rowlands.

As already described the Navy's solitary goal was registered by a long shot by Morris when Sheehan denied for Rowlands.

It was a dull game with little over which to enthuse.

Mr. R. M. Omar officiated in his usual efficient manner.

Navy—Keeble, Lethbridge, Jones, Lister, Harrison, Smith, Stone, Potts, Morris, Tippet and Page.

Army—Rowlands, Bright, Sheehan, Williamson, Driscoll, Evans, Brown, McGuigan, Calvert, Saw and Hurst.

## Snead Wins Miami Open Golf Title

### Brilliantly Sets Record Score

Miami, Dec. 25. Closely following on the heels of his brilliant victory in the Nassau Open, Sam Snead, top money maker among the professional golfers for the 1937 season, to-day won the Miami Open Championship against a strong field with a sensational record score of 267.

Flashing brilliant form from the start and improving his card with every round, Snead startled critics by returning an aggregate score of 13 below par.

He was easily the best-scoring winner in the annual championship's history and his triumph was all the more notable in that it was his second major triumph in less than a week. On December 20, he won the Nassau Open with a sparkling grand aggregate of 276.

Ralph Guldahl and Horton Smith tied for second place to-day, each turning in a card of 272.

Sam Snead, whose consistently fine play this season has made his pocket-book more bulky than that of any other player, was in great form. The 24-year-old pro from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who came into prominence only in last year's winter tournaments and who this year represented the United States on the Ryder Cup team, lost could not do anything wrong to-day.

### PRODIGIOUS DRIVING

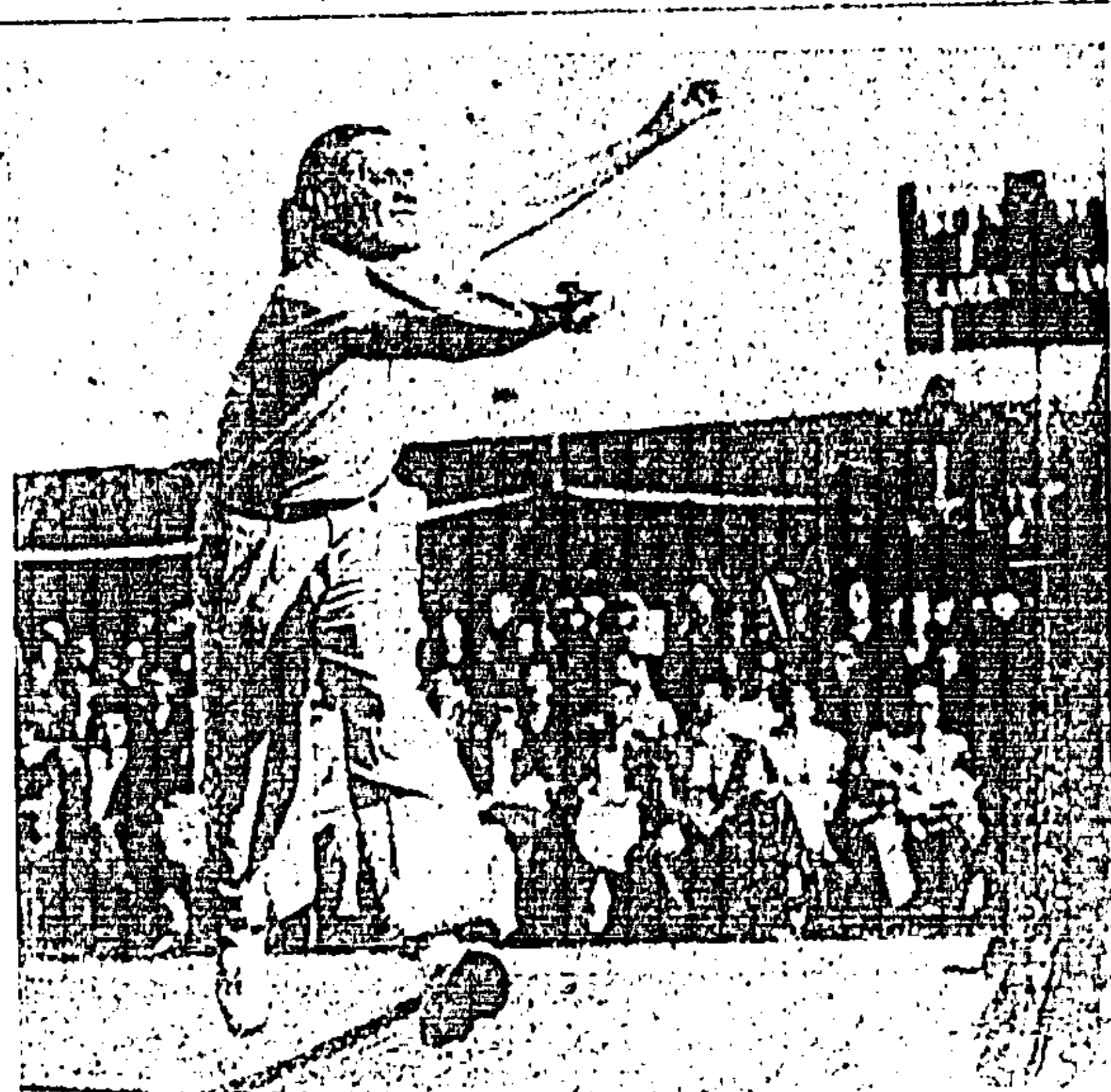
His prodigious driving powers, which earlier this year won the National Professional Driving championship, again served him well in to-day's concluding rounds of the Miami Open.

Starting off with a 68, Sam Snead cut the score with every successive round, finishing up amid great cheers with a brilliant tally of 64.

The youthful professional, third in to-day's display of long and accurate driving, although his approach work and putting were also superb.—United Press.



An unusual broadcast took place in London recently. By means of a phonograph, the heart-beats of Jack Lovelock, the famous New Zealand runner, were received, amplified and broadcast. Just before the experiment Lovelock had jumped thirty times up and down some steps, and to listeners his heart-beats came through like steam-hammer blows.



Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the German tennis champion, who had his revenge against Donald Budge, the American amateur champion of the world, in the international match played at Sydney, Germany won the tournament against the United States and Australia despite the fact that von Cramm and Henkel were defeated by Adrian Quist and John Bromwich in the doubles. This picture was taken when the German team passed through Hongkong last November.

## Chinese Too Good For Civilians BUT FLATTERED BY WINNING MARGIN

As predicted, the Civilians found the Hongkong Chinese too much of a handful when the teams met in the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup football competition on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. Nevertheless the score of 6-1 certainly flattered the Chinese; for the Civilians often had more than their fair share of the exchanges and only the brilliance of Tam Kwan-hon in the Chinese goal prevented them from registering more than one point.

On the whole it was a grand game, with plenty of clever and fast football. The Chinese were able to establish such an advantage over their opponents in the first period because their halves were far superior to those of the Civilians. In fact Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Lee Kwok-wai so dominated the midfield play that they made victory for the Chinese almost inevitable. Remedios, Bliss and Wilson were too busy looking after the nippy Chinese forwards to have time to make openings for their forwards. As a result Howlett, Knox and Leonard had to go foraging for themselves. It was a pity that Leonard and Knox had so little support from their intermediates or else they would have made the score more even. Both these players often had the Chinese defenders in difficulties and their deadly shooting was always a menace to the Chinese goal.

### TAM KWAN HON BRILLIANT

Unfortunately for the Civilian forwards' efforts, Tam Kwan-hon was in his best form between the sticks

and stopped shot after shot with almost monotonous regularity. On several occasions he pushed out shots which sport goals all the way. It was he alone who kept the Civilian tally down to only one.

Certainly the Civilians did not deserve to be 5-1 in arrears at half time. They had had almost as much of the play as their opponents though their finishing was not so good. Goal scorers for the Chinese in this half were Fung King-chung, Lai Shiu-wing, Yeung Shui-yick and Hau Chiu-to (2), while Knox registered the Civilians' point.

### NOT SO LIVELY

The second half was not as lively as the first. The Civilians appeared discouraged by the non-success of their efforts. This was particularly noticeable after a period of attacking when Tam Kwan-hon stopped shot after shot, and they failed to reduce the deficit. When play swung over to the Civilian end, Lai Shiu-wing added another goal for the Chinese.

Teams: Civilians—Manning; C. Pile,

## Gadney Completes Rugged Team

London, Jan. 9. England's rugby team for the international match against Wales at Cardiff on Saturday, January 15, is now complete with the selection of H. C. Gadney, the famous Leicester international player.

The team is as follows: H. D. Frazer; E. J. Unwin, P. Cranmer; F. S. Nicholson and H. S. Sever; F. J. Reynolds and B. C. Gadney; R. J. Longland, H. B. Toft, R. F. Wheatley, A. Wheatley, T. F. Huskisson, W. H. Weston, D. L. K. Muirman and R. Bolton.

## FOOTBALL FINANCES ARE SOUND

### Happy Australian Position

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 14. Soccer in Australia is in its strongest financial position for 50 years. The success the English amateur team which recently toured Australia is primarily responsible. The gross gate receipts of the English tour amounted to £11,371. From this sum, £2,200 was distributed among investors who provided the money to finance the tour. To State associations £500 was paid apart from a bonus of 95 per cent. on money invested in the tour.

The Australian Association is now in a position to finance future international tours without assistance from the general public. The English Association has pledged itself to give financial aid if required for international tours.

### GATE RECEIPTS

The N. S. W. Association annual balance sheet shows that the accumulation account has improved from a debit of £305 to a credit of £1,223. This liability is offset by assets totalling £1,559, leaving an excess of assets over liabilities of £1,223. The liquid assets of the association in the Commonwealth Bank total £903.

The gate receipts of the State Association, apart from the money taken by the clubs, show an increase of £472. Representative games (other than the English tour) added £230; State Cup games £223; and State premiership games, £407.

Total gate receipts were £1,293 in an income of £2,665. The principal items in an expenditure of £1,632 were £942 paid to clubs and expenses in connection with representative, cup and premiership games. Salaries and honorariums absorbed £205.

Ulrich; Remedios, Bliss, Wilson; T. Pile; Leonard, D. Knox, Howlett and Honnball.

Chinese—Tam Kwan-hon; Mak Shiu-hon, Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-chung, Lau Chung-sang and Hau Ching-to.

## HOW BUDGE-MAKO LOST DOUBLES VICTORIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

By MERVYN WESTON

Melbourne, Dec. 11. Playing with excellent understanding, Jack Crawford and Vic McGrath won the Victorian lawn tennis doubles championship by defeating the world doubles champion, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, in a four set final at Kooyong yesterday. The score was 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5. Mrs. Hopman and Miss Nancie Wynne retained their Victorian women's doubles title by defeating Misses Joan Hartigan and Thelma Coyne comfortably 7-5, 6-1 in the final.

Budge and Miss Dorothy Bundy and the defending champions, Jim Gilchrist and Mrs. Westacott, qualified for the mixed doubles final by defeating Crawford-Miss Coyne and Mako-Miss Workman respectively in the semi-finals.

The win of Crawford and McGrath delighted a gallery of nearly 6,000, which had anticipated a comfortable victory for the Wimbledon champions and there was reason for the pessimism of the gallery when the match began, for the Americans raced away with the first set. It was remembered that Budge and Mako had defeated the Australians, 7-5, 6-1, 8-6, in the American zone final of the Davis Cup.

Both Australians began very badly, while Budge and Mako were accurate and severe. McGrath was mistiming, while Crawford was rubbed considerably by an infected toe. The Americans seemed to be in complete command.

It is possible that that first set altered the whole complexion of the match. The Americans, who had been keen and assured, seemed to suffer a psychological reaction, from which they never recovered. Their concentration wavered, and they could not regain command.

Crawford and McGrath deserved praise and their recovery after such a bad start and for their splendid play after the middle of the second set. When they found their winning game they pursued it confidently and kept their opponents in difficulties.

### MAKO OUT OF FORM

It was not a great exhibition of the doubles game, for Mako was much below form in the last three sets, while all four missed too many easy shots. Three factors stood out in deciding the issue—Crawford's fine serving, Mako's weak serving and inability to hold his delivery, and the clever use by Crawford and McGrath of the medium-paced, direct return of service. Crawford and McGrath both exploited this type of return and caught Mako repeatedly at his feet. They were able to intercept many of his defensive volleys. Mako generally handled the fast returns well, but he was always troubled by the slower drives. He made the mistake of cutting his volleys too much. McGrath was probably the best of the four, for besides returning well he volleyed and smashed brilliantly. Time after time he made telling interceptions. Crawford was little behind him, for his service and returns were always creating openings. Budge served and volleyed beautifully, but he received little of the play. The unreliable Mako was attacked continually. Mako won only four of his 10 services.

McGrath's opening service was the only game the Australians won in the first set, but they gained early breaks through Mako in the second and third sets and further breaks later. Budge's only service early in the fourth set, and this lapse saw the beginning of a convincing rally by the Australians, as they went to 4-1 and 5-2. They had a set point on Mako's service in the next game, but lost the chance on errors. A break through McGrath and a beautiful serving by Budge made it 5-0. Three games by McGrath made Crawford's service secure, and then Mako was broken with two winning volleys after the Americans had held a point for 6-11.

This was only the third major defeat which the Americans had suffered in a whole year of tournaments. They lost to Von Cramm and Hendel in the American final and to Hughes and Hare in a Pacific coast tournament.

The women's doubles final was rather disappointing, but a gusty wind made conditions difficult. Miss Wynne, the national champion, was the only one to reveal her true ability. She dominated the game, serving, driving, and volleying grandly. Mrs. Hopman was uncertain at first, losing her first two services to give the Sydney players two vital breaks, but her steadiness helped to give balance to the combination.

Miss Coyne appears to have lost her confidence. Her service was most uncertain, and was broken in the two games in the first set when she and Miss Hartigan had secured crucial advantages. She played some glorious drives and volleyed beautifully at times, but was erratic. Miss Hartigan was also far from her best.

### BEST TENNIS OF DAY

Both mixed doubles were sparkling and thrilling affairs, producing easily the best lawn tennis of the day. Crawford played delightfully against Budge and Miss Bundy, serving, driving, and volleying even better than he had in the men's doubles final. His interceptions re-

## Badminton League Ties

### Three Games In "A" Division

Three matches in the "A" and one in the "B" Divisions of the Badminton League will be decided this evening. The League leaders, the Club de Recreio "A", are down to play St. Andrew's in a return fixture, and "A" will be up against the Recreio second string and a win for them is expected, while the match between King's College and University "B" should provide an even tussle.

In the "B" Division, St. Andrew's will be at home to St. John's.

The programme: "A" DIVISION Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's; University "A" v. Recreio "B"; King's College v. University "B". "B" DIVISION St. Andrew's v. St. John's.



Ragnhild Hveger (right), the 17-year-old Danish girl swimmer, is now known as the world's best aquatics star. She has broken several records during the past few months. She is here seen with Valborg Christensen, another Danish girl, when they visited London recently.

## WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

### BATTING

R. D. Allen (H.K.C.C. v. Navy)	77*
K. Nazarin (I.R.C. v. C.C.C.)	67
Sgt. Baker (Army "A" v. K.C.C. 2nd XI)	66
Major Rawstone (Army v. K.C.C.)	58
A. Zimmer (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	57
C. Pope (Police) v. Army "B"	57
Sub-Lieut. Ogle (Navy) v. H.K.C.C.	55
Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy) v. H.K.C.C.	53
E. F. Fletcher (K.C.C.) v. Army	52
G. A. Souza (C.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	47*
Sgt. Bennett (Army "A" v. K.C.C. 2nd XI)	47
J. Taul (University) v. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI	43
P. O. N. Dunne (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	42
P. H. Loughlin (Police) v. Army "B"	41
Lieut. Chilverall (Army) v. K.C.C.	40
S/Sgt. Patterson (Army "B") v. Police	34
G. Vinch (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	32
R. H. Soares (University) v. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI	32*
A. R. H. Small (C.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	31
O. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.) 2nd XI v. Navy	31

\* Denotes not out.

### Some Notable Performances

Brilliant batting by R. D. Allen (77 not out), K. Nazarin (67) and Sgt. Baker (66), and consistent bowling by F. Baker (seven for 18), C. Pope (seven for 58) and F. E. E. Booker (five for 18, including a "hat-trick") were the features of the Cricket programme played over the week-end.

Booker, whose appearances in League cricket have been very frequent in recent years, performed the "hat-trick" against the University at Pokfulam for the Civil Service C.C. Juniors. Another bowler, A. Kitchell, just missed emulating this feat. Bowling for the Craigengower C.C. seconds against the Indian R.C., he took three wickets with four balls and finished up with an analysis of six for 30.



Picture of K. Nazarin taken on Saturday after he had made 67 for the I.R.C. in their League match against the C.C.C.

### BOWLING

F. Baker (C.S.C.C.) v. Club de Recreio	7 for 18
C. Pope (Police) v. Army "B"	7 for 58
J. Taul (University) v. C.C.C. 2nd XI	6 for 30
A. Kitchell (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	6 for 36
F. E. E. Booker (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. University	5 for 18
Parsons (Army "B") v. Police	5 for 40
Ldr. Wtr. Church (Navy 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C.	4 for 21
K. L. Ng (University) v. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI	4 for 25
Sgt. Godder (Army "A") v. K.C.C. 2nd XI	4 for 31
N. D. Lloyd (K.C.C.) v. Army	4 for 36
G. A. Souza (C.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	4 for 42
Ldr. Wtr. Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C.	4 for 43
I. All (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. 2nd XI	4 for 67
Pte. Chatter (Army "A") v. K.C.C. 2nd XI	3 for 11
D. S. Hobbs (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy	3 for 12
Pte. Hatfield (Army) v. K.C.C.	3 for 23
R. D. Allen (H.K.C.C.) v. Navy	3 for 27
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C. 2nd XI	3 for 28
A. E. Marshall (Navy) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 31
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	3 for 33
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) v. C.C.C.	3 for 35
L/Cpl. Cheney (Army) v. K.C.C.	3 for 35
A. R. Munn (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	3 for 36
R. E. Lee (K.C.C.) v. Army	3 for 62



## Schools To Meet Varsity

### Friendly Hockey Encounter

The following will represent the Combined Schools in a friendly hockey match against the Hongkong University on Thursday, January 13, at Pokfulam:

Smith (St. Joseph's); Z. Gosano (La Salle); Host (C.B.S.); J. Marques (La Salle); J. Gosano (La Salle); N. Singh (Q.C.); Francis Reis (La Salle); K. Singh Gill (St. Joseph's); Guadagnoli Singh (Q.C.); Capt. T. J. Singh (Q.C.); and E. Mendonca (La Salle).

## HUMIDITY TUMBLES

### Brisk Weather Can Be Expected

Humidity, which a week ago was close to the maximum record of 84 per cent. for the month of January, has decreased in remarkable fashion, and at 10 a.m. this morning was only five per cent. above the minimum record for the month.

From an almost unbearable 83 per cent. recorded on Tuesday last week, humidity has fallen to 56 per cent., recorded at 10 o'clock this morning.

Temperature varied only ten degrees during the 24 hours ended 10 a.m., from a maximum of 62 degrees to a minimum of 52 degrees.

Brisk weather experienced in Hongkong during the week-end will probably continue. The Royal Observatory forecasts fresh north-easterly winds, and fine weather generally.

Strong north-easterly monsoon weather, which is seriously delaying shipping along the coast from Singapore in the south to Shanghai in the north, will also continue.

## IRATE FATHER ASSAULTS YOUTH WITH HAMMER

A small boy who ran out of a shop in Queen's Road West, near Central Street, about 5 p.m. on Saturday, was knocked down by a bicyclist, Chan Chuen-king, 16.

He was uninjured, but Chan offered to pay him compensation. Before anything could be done, however, the boy's father, Tsui Ly, 66, a shopkeeper, came out of the shop, grabbed Chan, refused his offer of compensation, but took up a hammer, and struck the youth a blow under the right eye with it.

Tsui was arrested, and appeared before Mr. Forrester, the Central Magistrate this morning, charged with assaulting Chan, and was fined \$10 and ordered to pay the injured youth \$5 compensation.

Inspector W. Muir said that Tsui, when taken into custody, smelt of drink, and was apparently drunk at the time he committed the offence.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1938, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

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## GOLF PLAYERS QUALIFY

### Captain's Cup At Fanling

Playing at Fanling over the week-end, R. S. Johnson qualified for the Captain's Cup of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on the Old Course with a score of 82—12=70. Other scores were H. Overy 91—18=73 and B. J. D. Morahan 90—17=73. There were 53 entries.

No entries were received for the New Course.

In the Junior Championship played yesterday at Fanling on the Old Course, the following qualified for the match play stages:

T. E. Pearce and H. R. B. Hancock (89) B. J. D. Morahan (90), H. Overy and H. H. Mundy (91), T. Low, E. C. Smith-Wright and G. S. Archibut (92), T. C. Gray, N. K. Littlejohn, W. Woodward, W. W. C. Sheehan, R. E. H. Nelson and R. S. Johnson (93), R. K. M. Simpson (95) and J. L. C. Pearce (96).

## JAPANESE TAKE MORE AUTHORITY IN SHANGHAI P. O.

Shanghai, Jan. 10. A Japanese employee of the local post office who has been connected with the Chinese postal service for 20 years, has been appointed Deputy Postal Commissioner in Shanghai by the Director-General of Posts, according to Chinese reports.

The appointment is said to have been made in recognition of his services in keeping the branch post office at Hongkew going throughout the local fighting.

Meanwhile a Japanese accountant of the post office at Hankow is reported to have been appointed General Supervisor of the Shanghai post office. This officer is said already to have arrived here to confer with the Postal Commissioner. Chaplain on measures for the resumption of the postal service in war zones.

Reuter.

## CHILDREN'S GAME WITH MATCH BOX CAUSE OF FIRE

The fire which broke out in a rear room of No. 21 Ashley Road, first floor, shortly after 2 p.m. on Sunday, was caused through the action of two young children playing with a box of matches.

The occupant of the flat, Mr. Wong Ching-to, 46, an exporter, said that while his two sons were playing with some matches, a mosquito net caught alight, and damage to property to the extent of \$400 was caused before the outbreak was extinguished by the Fire Brigade.

The damaged property was not covered by insurance.

## PICKED POCKET OF POLICEMAN

Stealing a purse from an Indian man who was walking in Shanghai Street, Kowloon, yesterday, Chan Tan, 45, was arrested. He later found that the person he had robbed was a constable.

Charged with the theft, Chan, who had a previous conviction, 15 years ago, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. The purse contained over \$9.



Paul Kelly and Joe E. Brown are the two bitter rivals in the new David L. Loew production for RKO Radio release "The King," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Joe's newspaper boss sends him away to a mythical European kingdom to "cover" a big story and he is scooped by Kelly about a brunette (Helen Mack) who seems destined to become a queen.

## Communist Activities In America

### Alleged Linking With The C.I.O.

Washington, Jan. 9. Mr. R. O. P. Frey has displayed an alleged facsimile of a questionnaire claimed to be issued by the Communist Central Committee for distribution among the Communists' national and district officers in an effort to learn their connections with the various Government departments and Labour affiliations.

Mr. Frey charged that the information would be used in connection with the Central Committee's "participation in C.I.O. and political activities" in order to seize the government.

He further charged that the questionnaire covers as the following main subjects: firstly, the Communist functionary's social position and origin; secondly, his intellectual development and education; thirdly, political life; fourthly, participation in the unions and other organisations; fifthly, his repressions and persecutions; and sixthly, supplementary information, said to be details to cover Government employment of any relatives.

Mr. Frey charged that the party was already actively "developing the political angles of the C.I.O." and said the party was now co-operating with the C.I.O. to form an independent Popular Front Party similar to those in France and Spain. "The C.I.O. is being used as the modus operandi to seize control of government," added Mr. Frey.

He further said that he did not believe Mr. John L. Lewis, leader of the C.I.O., "knows what is going on." A Committee of Industrial Organisation spokesmen scoffed at the charges and said they were merely a renewal of the opposition's baiting tactics.—United Press.

A fine of \$50 was inflicted on Hui Sang-ming, 45, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to possession of prepared opium at the Ping On wharf. Defendant said that he was a sick man, and the opium was for his own consumption.

## EXPLORER REPORTS SUCCESS

### On Mission To Asia Which Ended In Sinkiang Prison

Berlin, Jan. 9. The German explorer, Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, arrived in Naples to-day en route to Germany. He told a correspondent that he had carried out his plans and had gleaned the fullest knowledge of the magnetic conditions in Central Asia.

He said he intended to go to India in the autumn to continue his observations in Northern India.—Reuter.

Last year fears were felt for the life of Dr. Filchner, but after a seven months' silence he reached Leh, Kashmir, having been imprisoned during that time in Khotan, Sinkiang.

Dr. Filchner was last year awarded the National Prize of £2,000, one of three prizes of that amount awarded to Germany in lieu of the Nobel Prize which Germans are forbidden to accept.

## DOG'S FLESH IN UNLICENSED RESTAURANT

Two Chinese, Lee Yee, 26, and Leung Kau, 33, shop foks, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with keeping an unlicensed restaurant in Kiu-Sau Lane, first floor. Chief Sanitary Inspector A. K. Taylor, who prosecuted, stated that the raid was out on the premises on Saturday night. He found 12 people in the flat. Three who were leaving paid \$2.80 for a meal of dog's flesh to the defendant. He was told that the dogs' flesh was bought from a river steamer. In the kitchen a large boiler of dog's flesh was found. The first defendant was discharged, and the second defendant was fined \$20.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Prince and the Pauper" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Mark Twain's story transformed to the screen and magnificently produced by first National Errol Flynn, the Mauch twins, Claude Rains and an impressive cast make it into a picture definitely worth seeing.

"Stage Door" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—The Broadway success gives Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers, Adolphe Menjou and their supporting players an ideal vehicle to display histrionic abilities. One of the best bits in the show is the tragic suicide of Andrea Leeds.

"Fit For a King" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—For those who care for Joe E. Brown and his antics, this is an amusing picture. Once again he is a newspaperman, this time sent to a mythical kingdom in Europe.

"New Faces of 1937" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A bright show which earned favourable reviews during its first run in the Colony. "God's Country and the Woman" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—This is a technical picture and a good one. George Brent and Beverly Roberts have the leading roles.

## HOCKEY TEAM SELECTED

The following team will represent the 1st XI of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the 8th Destroyer Flotilla on the Club Ground on Wednesday, January 12, at 4.45 p.m.:

V. M. Denwell; R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. Reed, J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Dwyer (Capt.), B. I. Dickford and A. N. Other.

## SINGAPORE APPRECIATES GOOD DIVING

### Miss Mansfield's Display

Singapore, Dec. 31. Perfect timing, excellent judgment and all the grace of a beautifully developed body combined to make Miss Marian Mansfield's diving exhibition, at the Singapore Swimming Club yesterday, perhaps the best ever seen in Singapore.

Nearly 2,000 people warmly applauded a series of 14 dives performed by the American Olympic star off the three-metre springboard and the five-metre platform.

Starting with the simple running pike and swallow (swan) dives, Miss Mansfield went on to do a beautiful back dive with pike and a perfect front somersault and forward one and a half.

### FLAWLESS HALF GAYNOR

Perhaps the best dive seen was a flawless half gaynor, and another dive that would have obtained almost full points was the running front with full screw.

Miss Mansfield has a beautiful approach and with a perfectly timed jump gets the height from the

### Tate's Bad Luck On Tour

Latest news of Maurice Tate, with Capt. Brinkman's Argentine touring team, who is suffering from pneumonia and blood poisoning, is more reassuring.

When the team left England the Sussex player had a sore throat. Going ashore at Lisbon he twisted his ankle playing golf. Septicaemia set in, and later he contracted bronchial pneumonia.

At Monte Video on Dec. 19 he was reported to be making progress, but will be unable to play during the tour, which opened the following day.

board that every dive requires. Good control in flight precedes a polished finish.

After her diving Miss Mansfield demonstrated the standard breast stroke and the more modern butterfly stroke, in which the arms are recovered clear of the water, and went on to the back crawl and crawl, showing a beautiful free and rhythmic style.

## Islington Corinthians Win Again

Agra, Dec. 13. Islington Corinthians played three matches here during the week-end, winning two and drawing the other.

Against Behar the tourists scored five times through Tarrant (2), Read (2) and Sherwood without reply. Lucknow Brigade were beaten 4-1, Islington's scorers being Tarrant (2), Read and Miller. No goals were registered in the meeting with United Provinces.

Islington have lost only two of the thirty matches played on their tour round the world.

## EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Singapore	104 1/4
T.T. Japan	100 1/4
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	81 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/4
T.T. Saigon	90 3/4
T.T. France	9 12 1/2
T.T. Germany	70 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	133 1/4
T.T. Australia	170 1/4

Buying	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 5/8
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	3 1/4
4 m/s France	0.05
30 d/s India	83 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.00 1/4

A man, Li Shun, 49, and his daughter, Li Ping, five, were both knocked down by private car No. 4474, driven by Dr. Tay Wai-in, in Queen's Road East, near Spring Garden Lane, yesterday.

Fatal injuries were suffered by a workman, Lam Fat, on board the steamer Shuntien, around on Tsing Island, yesterday, apparently through a fall. The Shuntien was one of the vessels driven ashore by the typhoon of September 2 last.

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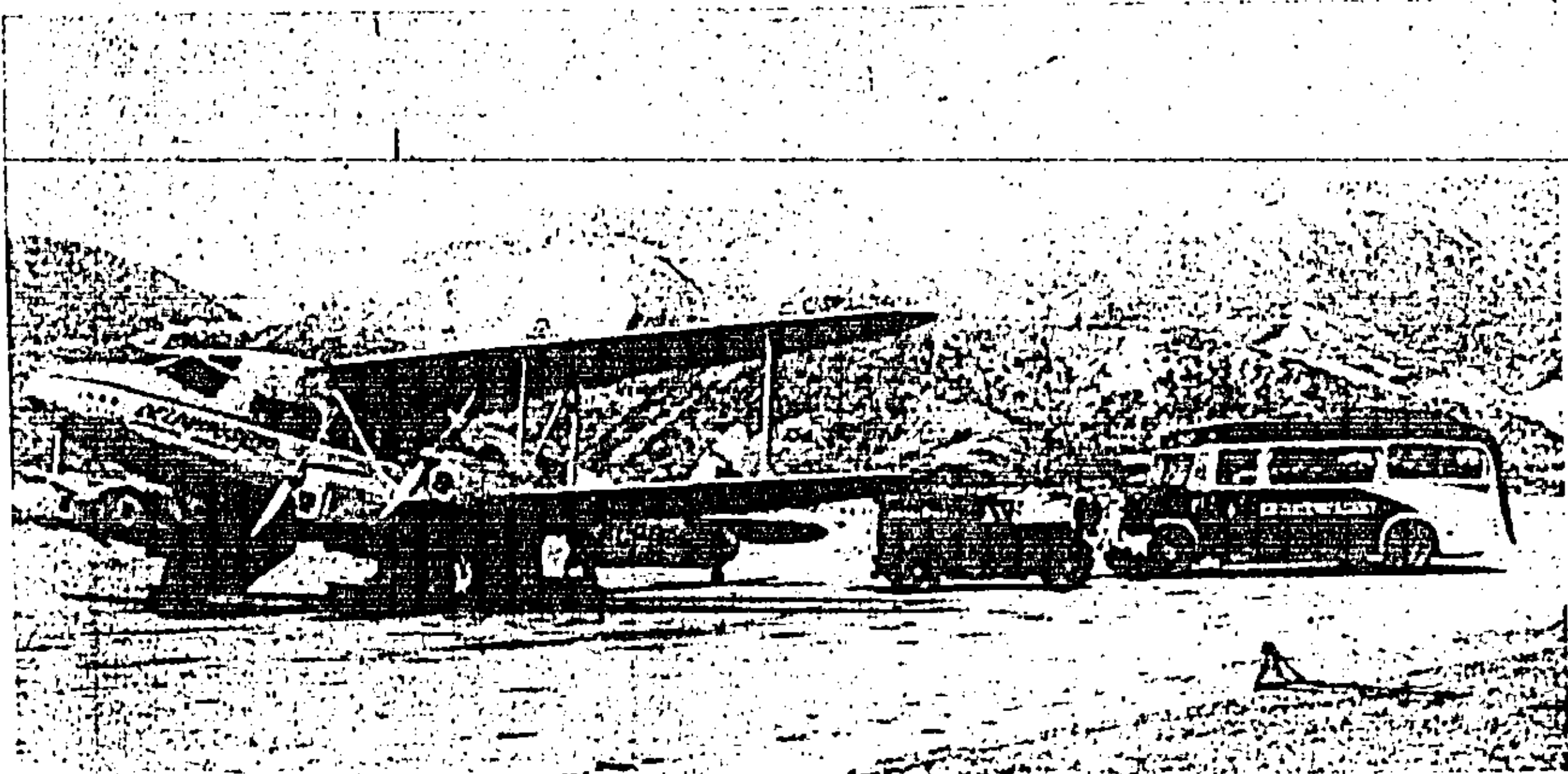
HAPPENINGS  
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THE CAMERA'S EYE



Dinner Party held by officers of H.M.S. Medway at the Hongkong Hotel recently.



CHEERO CLUB New Year's Eve party, a successful function held during the Christmas and New Year season.—King's Studio.



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MEASLES DETECTOR—Doctors long have tried to find how to detect measles virus before the rash breaks out. Now Dr. Jean Broadhurst, above, professor of bacteriology at Columbia University, New York, has discovered a stain that shows the virus in a smear. Her discovery permits early identification of the disease and will aid in detecting measles carriers.



HE WANTS TO FIGHT—Making his 15th trans-oceanic voyage, in contro is Max Schmeling, German heavyweight boxer, as he arrived in New York for his bout with Harry Thomas at Madison Square Garden. At left is his trainer, Max Machon, with Manager Joe Jacobs at right. Dor Max said he had spent a few weeks hunting stag and moose in Pomerania.

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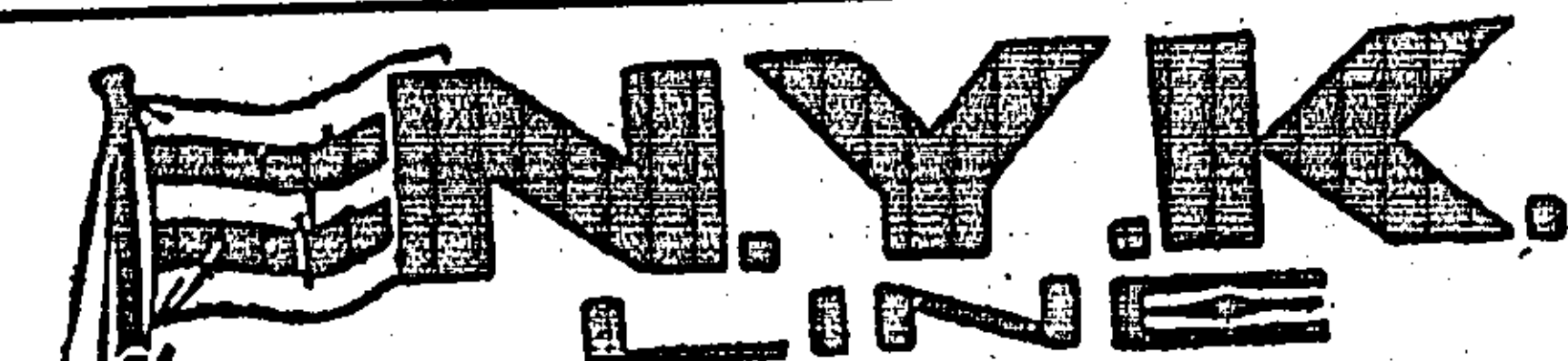
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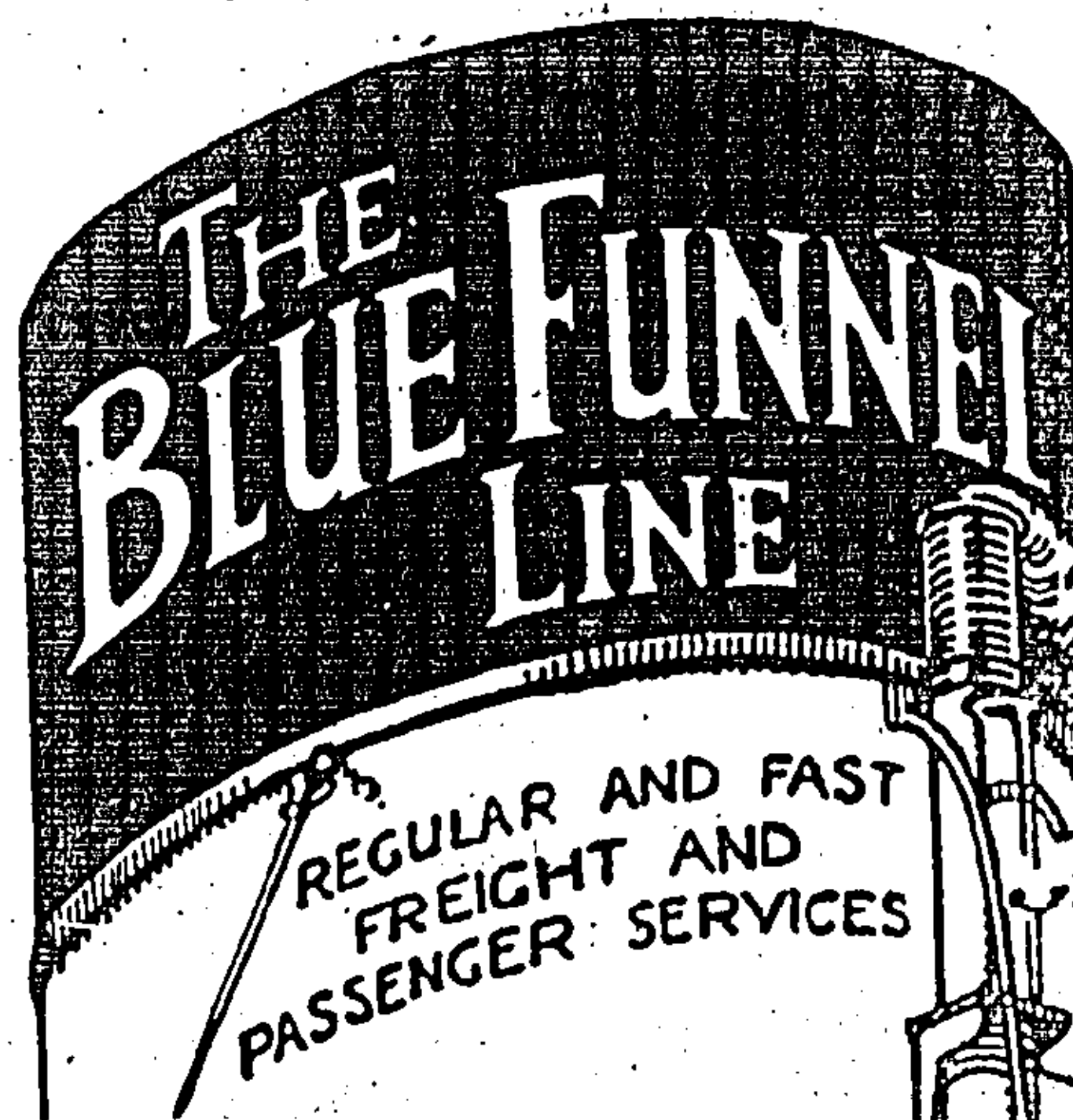
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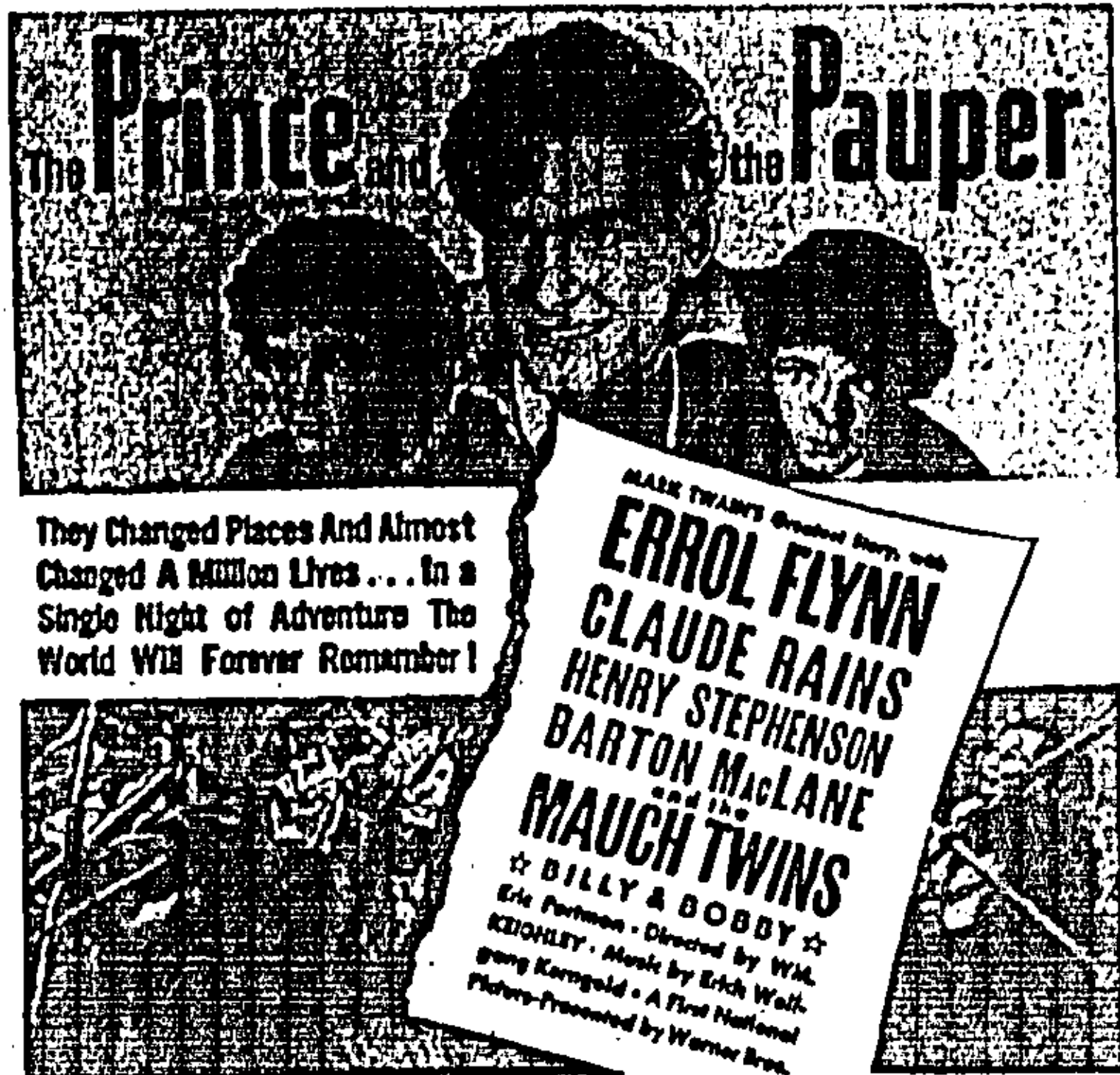
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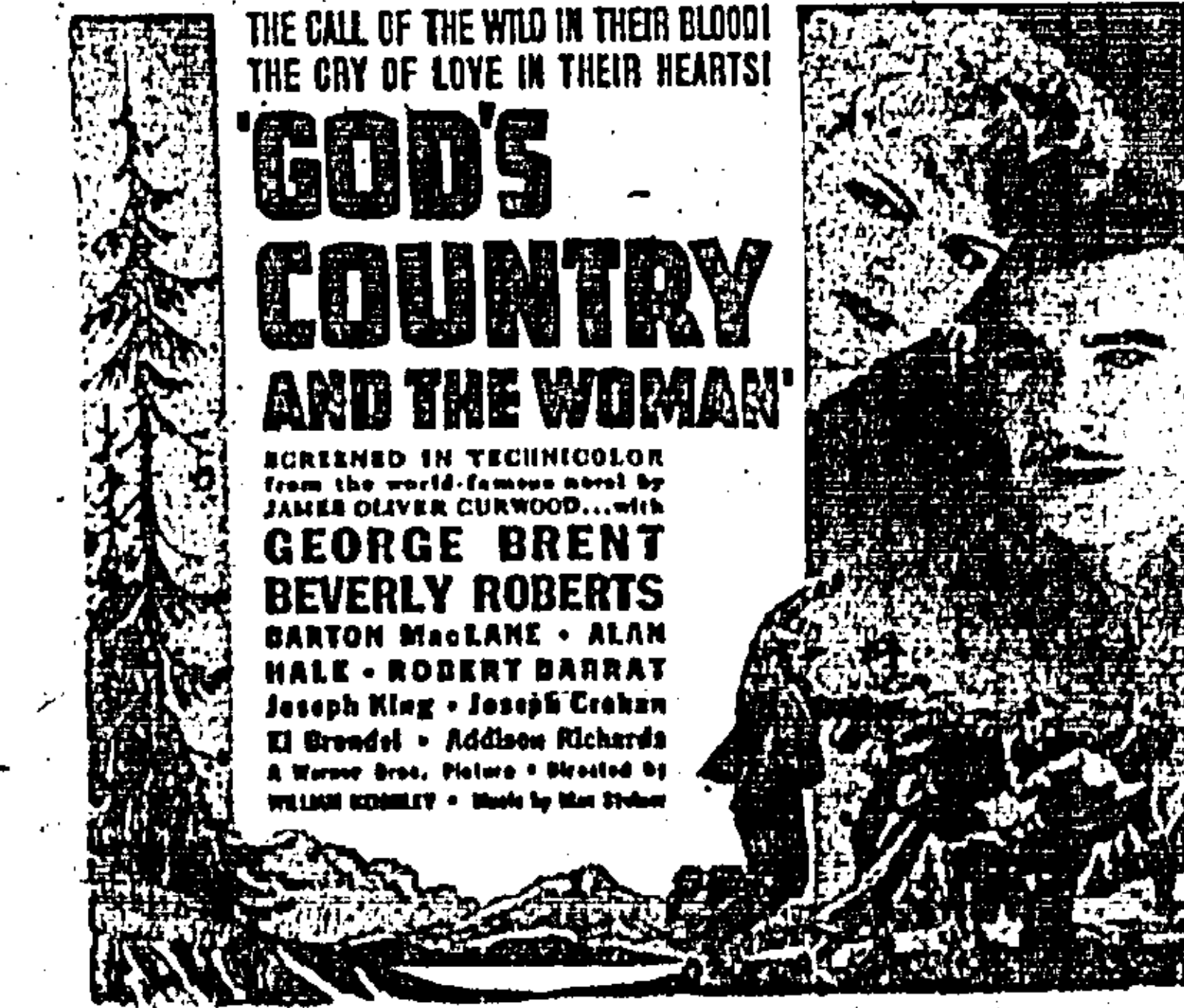
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### SUNG CHEH-YUAN LEADS BIG ARMY TO VITAL ZONE

#### Struggle to Prevent Japanese Cutting Lunghai Railway

Hankow, Jan. 10.

In view of the Japanese threat to the Tsining sector of the Lunghai railway front, Chinese forces, under the command of General Sung Cheh-yuan, former Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council at Peiping, whose troops are at present stationed on the Shantung-Honan border, are rushing towards the east in support of the Chinese line at Tsining in order to prevent the Japanese attempt to cut the Lunghai railway west of Hsuehchow.

General Sung recently attended a high military conference here and was one of the most enthusiastic and optimistic leaders at the conference regarding the future outcome of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

General Sung's forces at present total approximately 120,000 men.

In order to consolidate and co-ordinate the operations of the Chinese guerrilla units, at present scattered in the Taihan mountains, the Shansi, Hopei and Honan borders, the Chinese Government has appointed General Chang Ying-wu as Commander-in-Chief of the volunteers.

General Chang was Peiping garrison commander when General Yen Hsi-shan was in control of the Peiping-Tientsin area.

Chinese and Japanese forces are facing each other between Tientsin and Tsingtau on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front. Japanese troops have occupied Tientsin south of Yangchow and north of Lincheng. On the left wing the Chinese are holding their positions in the vicinity of Tientsin grand canal, while reinforcements are taking up positions at Chengwu and Tientsin in south-western Shantung.

Japanese cavalry units which a few days ago had advanced to Chow-sien, along the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, have been driven back well to the north of Szesul, 15 kilometres northeast of Chufu.

The place is now cleared of Japanese troops, for a distance of 25 miles between Chow-sien and Szesul. The troops had previously succeeded in penetrating into the Chinese lines. An earlier report stated that Chinese forces, pushing on from points to the south, had arrived at Shuhai, a small town just south of Chow-sien, and were on the heels of the retreating Japanese.—Central News.

#### Hofei's Loss Denied

Hankow, Jan. 10.  
Reports that the town of Hofei has been captured by the Japanese are unfounded, according to Chinese dispatches received here, telephonic communications being maintained at 1 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

Hofei is an important strategic point, and if lost a Chinese withdrawal would be indicated.—Reuter.

#### Taiyuan, City Of Corpses

Peiping, Jan. 10.  
Chinese and other travellers from Taiyuan confirm reports that practically daily attacks are made by small bands of Eighth Route Army troops on Japanese forces. Taiyuan is desolate and countless dead horses and many human corpses still lie in the city's streets.—United Press.

#### Stiff Notes To Japan's Consul In Shanghai

Shanghai, Jan. 10.  
It is learned that the British Consul-General on Saturday sent the Japanese Consul-General a strongly-worded written protest against the man-handling of British Municipal policemen.

Mr. Herbert Phillips also sent a full telegraphic report of the affair to London.—United Press.

#### MARION MOLLER "NOT GUILTY"

Tokyo, Jan. 10.  
After further examination in Kaitada Bay, the Gendarmier ordered the Moller Company's ship, Marion Moller, which had been detained by Japanese authorities for entering an un-named fortified zone, to proceed to Yokohama. Further investigations were carried out by Tokyo fortified zone officials and the local gendarmier as a result of which the Marion Moller was acquitted of the charge.—Reuter.

### BRITISH NEWS OF TERUEL

Two Labour M.P.s See Loyalists Re-Organising

Madrid, Jan. 9.  
A first-hand report of the conditions in war-torn Teruel was given yesterday evening by two Labour Members of Parliament who arrived there yesterday. They are members of a party of nine British Labour M.P.s who are visiting Republican Spain, and in the evening, they telephoned their seven colleagues in Madrid of the fact that they were then in the captured city, adding that they had found the military, sanitary and food supply services organised by the Government forces in full operation and working smoothly.

The Madrid party yesterday visited the former Royal Palace and the devastated Aquiles suburb. They also attended a play at the National Theatre in the evening being enthusiastically cheered by the audience. During the interval the orchestra played the British and Spanish National Anthems, the British M.P.s standing and saluting with clenched fists.

Mr. G. R. Strauss, greeting the audience on behalf of the working class of Britain declared that the "whole Labour Party, from Mr. Clement Attlee down, are wishing you to win this war as quickly as possible for world democracy."—Reuter.

#### INSURGENTS REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS

Teruel, Jan. 9.  
The Loyalists state that while the insurgents at Celebas, ten miles north of Teruel, indulged in a severe artillery barrage, their infantry made a futile attack north of Teruel, being repulsed with heavy losses. The insurgents are said to have redoubled their strength on the Conced and Celebas sectors. However the respective lines are practically unchanged.

A military spokesman of the Loyalists claimed that the Government had completed mopping-up operations in Teruel. However, other sources indicated that scattered groups of insurgents were still resisting in the old quarter of the city.—United Press.

### STOP PRESS

### H.K. LAWYER NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Pony Killed By Train; Rider Thrown Clear

A remarkable escape from death was described to a Telegraph representative by Mr. Peter H. Sin, well-known Hongkong solicitor, when interviewed this morning.

Mr. Sin, a keen horseman, was involved in a railway level crossing accident near Shatin, on Saturday afternoon.

"I was cantering the pony towards the level crossing when I heard the train approaching," Mr. Sin said.

"As we went down a steep embankment towards the railway lines I attempted to pull up the pony.

"It stumbled and I was thrown, a few feet from the line. The pony swerved to the left as the train came up and for a few seconds ran along the permanent way, parallel with the engine. Then it swerved suddenly and attempted to run in front of the train, but was struck by the engine. It was killed instantly.

"I was fortunate enough to escape with nothing but a shaking."

### Kawagoe To Be Accredited To Peiping

According To Report In Shanghai

Shanghai, Jan. 10.  
It is informally reported, but un-confirmed, that Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China is to be recalled in order to be re-appointed Ambassador to Peiping, which gesture the Japanese Government would refuse to recognise the Central Government.

A Tokyo message states that the Foreign Office will to-morrow consider the immediate recall of Mr. Kawagoe from China on the grounds that the Japanese Government intends to liquidate the present anti-Japanese administration in China. Mr. Kawagoe is therefore no longer necessary as Ambassador to China and he will concentrate on stabilising and strengthening the Peiping Provisional Government.

Domestically, Kawagoe correspondent states that Kung Teh-chung, 77th lineal descendant of Confucius, denies that the Japanese approached him asking him to become Emperor of China, and this report, coupled with the Cabinet's programme, has caused speculation concerning the future status of Manchukuo.—United Press.

#### Much Resentment

Shanghai, Jan. 10.  
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Hankow has instructed the Chinese Embassy at Tokyo to make strict enquiries at the Japanese Foreign Office regarding the recent statement attributed to Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador, in which he admitted that the National Government of China was the only government of China, say Chinese reports.

The Chinese Embassy it is stated, is ordered to make a protest should enquiries establish that such a statement was actually made by Mr. Kawagoe.

Chinese circles emphasise that such remarks, coming from the Japanese Ambassador in China, constitute a grave breach of international law and etiquette.—Reuter.

### 14-Year-Old Girl Runs Gaming House

Twelve Chinese women and two men were this morning each fined \$2 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy for gambling in a house in Gilles Avenue, Kowloon, Saturday.

The keeper of the house was a 14-year-old girl who was dealt with in the juvenile court.

The sum of \$8.65 was put in the poor box.

### SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST MANAGER

Lam Sun, 31, manager of the Shee Cheung Company, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with obtaining goods by false pretences, in connection of a cheque which was dishonoured, from the Britannia Silk store.

Defendant was remanded for 48 hours to get in touch with his solicitors.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant, Mr. Bhagwan Murtani.

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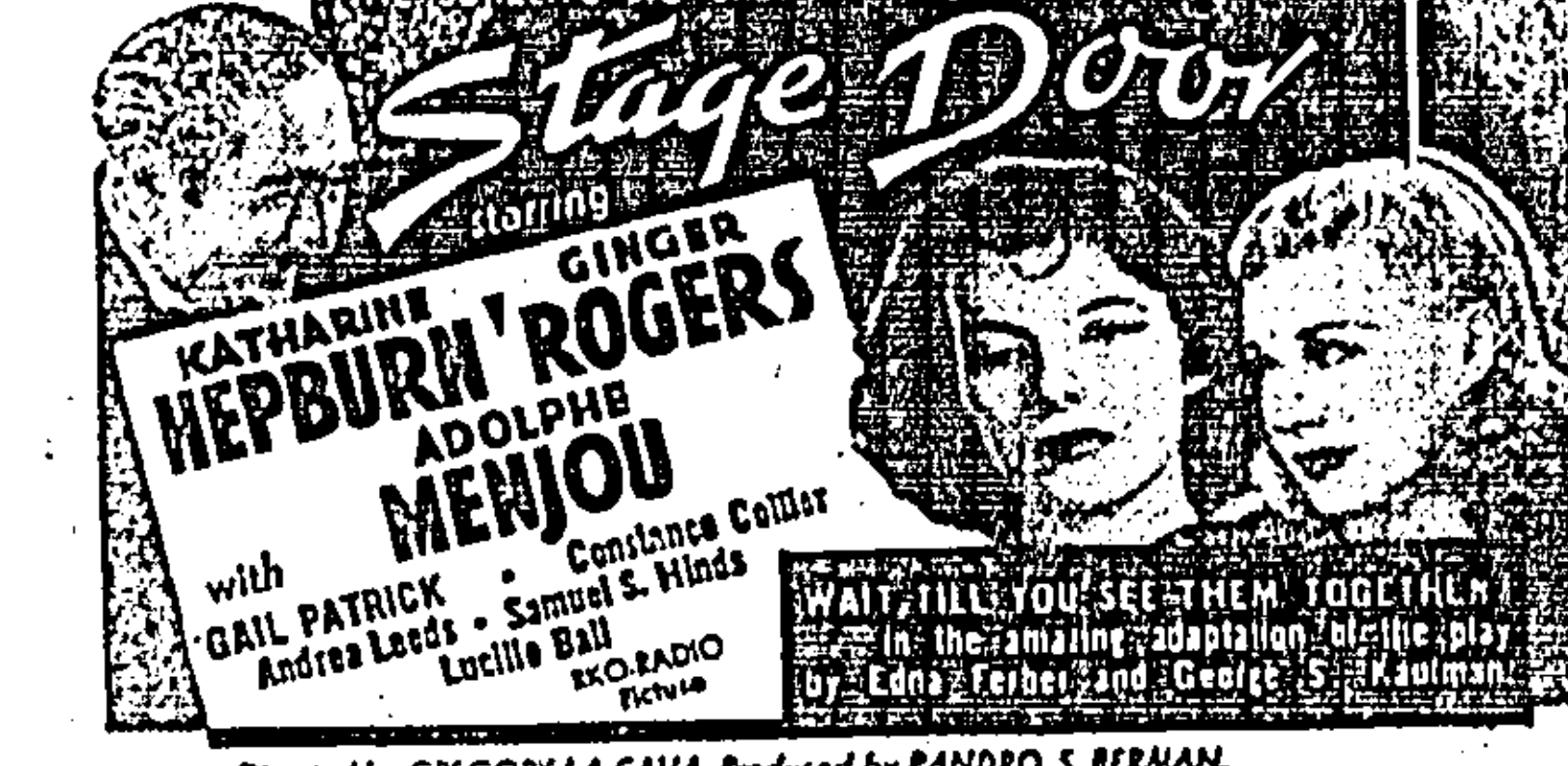


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### UNAUTHORISED VISITORS ON R.F.A. APPLELEAF

Twelve Chinese, who were found on board the R.F.A. Appleleaf, were fined \$20 each when they appeared before Cmr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court this morning.

Sergeant Penfold, prosecuting, said that the men were found on the ship at 6 a.m. on Saturday morning by Sergeant MacDonald of the Royal Naval Yard Police. The ship was due to sail for Singapore at 11 a.m. and the men, who were from Foochow, gave as an excuse that they

### THIEF ADMITS HIS CRIME

On charges of larceny of jackets, spectacles and other articles from a house in Fuk Wing Street yesterday, and for breach of the deportation ordinance, a man named Chan Yan, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each count. He had previous convictions.

Defendant was stopped in Fuk Wing Street yesterday by a constable who found that he was wearing two felt hats. Questioned, defendant said that he had stolen them and the other articles he carried.

were looking for some friends who were in the crew on board.

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